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GERMAN SOCIALISTS WOULD ALLOW BIG PEACE CONCESSIONS

Propose to Restore Occupied Land and Rectify Lorraine Frontier

PORT FOR SERVIA

Compulsory Arbitration To Settle Future International Disputes

FEW OFFER MORE

Berlin Hears of 'Agreeable Political Event to Facilitate Truce'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 7.—At a meeting of the Executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, the Danish Socialist, Borgbjerg, representing the Labor Parties of Scandinavia, transmitted the terms of peace proposed by the majority group of the German Socialist Party, namely, the right to freedom for national development; compulsory arbitration in future international disputes; the restitution by Germany of the territories she has occupied; a plebiscite in Russian Poland on the question of independence, or of German or Russian annexation; restoration of the independence of Belgium, Servia, and Rumania; the restoration to Bulgaria of the Bulgarian districts in Macedonia; the grant to Servia of a free port on the Adriatic and an amicable rectification of the Lorraine frontier.

The minority group of the German Socialist Party propose more liberal terms. The Executive of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates promised early discussion of the subject.

Why Hollweg Waits

Amsterdam, May 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger, a semi-official German newspaper, attributes the postponement of the speech to have been made in the Reichstag by the German Chancellor to the possibility of the imminence of an agreeable political event which would facilitate his task in negotiating peace.

The German newspapers generally are impatient concerning the delay, especially in view of the growing isolation of the Central Powers. They point out that last week was a bad week in this respect, Guatemala, Bolivia and Haiti having broken off or threatening to break off diplomatic relations. While it is admitted that such events are of relatively small importance, it is emphasised that they mean considerable loss of property and prestige, not to speak of economic difficulties after the war.

Apparently there are still great hopes in Germany of concluding a separate peace with Russia. The Vorwaerts thinks that, if Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg boldly and frankly renounced all ideas of conquest, even the United States might incline to a peace-war.

Denounce German Agitation

New York, May 7.—A telegram sent by the American Federation of Labor to the Executive of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, mentioned yesterday morning, is a striking document. It protests against the pro-Kaiser Socialist demand of "no annexation" as a trick to compel oppressed non-German peoples to remain under the domination of Prussia, Austria and Turkey.

It says that there must be no forcible annexations, but every people must be free to choose its allegiance.

"We are of opinion that the only way the German people can speedily terminate the war is for them to force the abdication of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs and, therefore, German Socialists must cease their underground intrigues to secure an abortive peace by calling pretended international conferences."

KIPLING SEES WAR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 8.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been paying a visit to the Italian front.

Fire Three Shots In Attempt to Murder The German Kaiser

He Has A Close Call From Assassin While Motoring Through Berlin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, May 9.—Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that an attempt was made to assassinate the Kaiser, recently, while he was motoring through the streets of Berlin. Two bullets struck the motor-car, while a third went wild.

Tuan Chi-jui Attends Lower House Secret War Policy Debate

Heated Discussion Ends In Reference Of Matter To Committee

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, May 9.—War policy was discussed at a secret session of the Lower House, yesterday afternoon. The Premier attended and answered a number of questions.

It is understood that the Opposition endeavored to secure an immediate vote on the question, but the supporters of the Government moved that the voting should be postponed and the question referred to a Committee meeting.

After a heated and exciting debate, this motion was put to the vote and carried. The Committee meeting will probably be held on Thursday.

ASK GOVERNMENT'S AID FOR SHIPPING BUSINESS

Mr. Anton Says Assistance May Be Necessary After War To Regain Trade

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, May 9.—The Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton, presiding at the meeting of the Indo-China Navigation Company, said that, during the year, the owners of neutral shipping had found a more profitable sphere for their operations elsewhere and, consequently, there had been a strong demand for tonnage on the China Coast and local owners had been enabled to reap the benefits steamship companies in other parts of the world were already enjoying for a considerable time.

"While our operations have been largely confined to ordinary mercantile trade, our fleet has done a very full share of war-work. As time goes on, there will be a tendency doubtless for the nation to avail itself more extensively of our tonnage.

"While I have no desire to sound a note of alarm, it is only right and proper to refer to the new British Shipping Board of Control, which has been formed for the purpose of apportioning the tonnage of the Empire. Such trade as ours is very essential to the needs of the Empire. Heavy inroads have already been made into Far Eastern tonnage, including the company's shipping and, from the present outlook, it would appear that the Shipping Controller will shortly still further extend his activities in these waters.

"Admittedly, in the present extraordinary circumstances, the requirements of the nation must have first consideration. British companies may, by depletion of tonnage, be obliged to curtail the long-established trade, built up and maintained by ceaseless endeavor and heavy financial outlay and we can only hope that Government assistance in some shape or form will be forthcoming, if it is found, on the conclusion of peace, that alien flags predominate on such trade routes."

The chairman paid a tribute to those of the floating staff of the company who, at a moment's notice, left for practically unknown destinations, in requisitioned steamers and was proud to say that there had been no complaint.

The Weather

Fine and hot weather. Local thunderstorms. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 74.0 and the minimum 51.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 76.6 and 55.4.

German Casualties 200,000 During April; Two-Thirds Army Are Now In France

Concentrate Half Of Troops Against British, Whose Line is Third of Ally's; Lose Prose Redoubt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning: The German artillery has been active, particularly between Fresnoy and Loos. We carried out successful night-raids at Neuve Chapelle and Fauquissart.

The enemy made a raid, northwestward of Armentieres, which was driven off after hand-to-hand fighting. Another raid, southward of Armentieres, was repulsed.

German Communique

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: We repulsed with heavy losses attacks made by the British at Roeux and also between Fontaines and Riencourt. As the result of fighting at Bullecourt, the enemy remained in possession of the south-eastern boundary.

We stormed Fresnoy, taking 200 prisoners. Attempts made by the British to recapture the village failed.

Costly French attacks failed against the heights between Hurtebise and Craonne. Attacks from Vauxaillon and Corbeny failed, except westward of Craonne.

On Monday, the enemy lost twenty aeroplanes. During the month of April the enemy lost 362 machines, while we lost 74. Our air-forces are fighting at the zenith of their capacity.

The Austro-Turkish forces repulsed advances between Ochrida and Lake Prespa, while the German and Bulgarian forces repulsed attacks on a front of seven kilometers in the Cerna salient. Further French, Russian and Italian attacks were repulsed.

Use All Available Men

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters states that reports from the Champagne show that Marshal von Hindenburg has been forced to utilise every available man in the trenches in the Champagne and Artois and two-thirds of the German army are now in France, namely, 143 divisions.

Von Hindenburg's strategic reserve was 44 divisions, approximately 450,000 men. Already 33 of these reserve divisions have been engaged, half of which have had to be withdrawn, to be reformed, on account of their losses. The German casualties in France during the month of April totalled 200,000.

A telegram from Paris states that nearly half the German forces on the western front are opposed to the British, though the latter's line is only one-third of the line held by the French.

Furious Gun Duels

Paris, May, 8.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: During the day the enemy did not renew their attempts north of Laffaux Mill and against Chemin-des-Dames.

The artillery duel continued furiously in the direction of Hurtebise and the Craonne sector, where our troops organised their positions on the California Plateau. According to statements made by prisoners captured on this part of the front, four fresh regiments participating in the fruitless attacks yesterday evening on this plateau suffered very heavy losses.

North-west of Rheims we appreciably extended our positions south of Sapigneul, taking 200 prisoners, including two officers.

Smash German Attacks

The communique this afternoon reported: There has been considerable artillery activity between the Somme and the Oise. Last night, the enemy made a counter-attack east of Vauxaillon and on Chemin-des-Dames, in the direction of Pantheon and Cerny. Our fire smashed all the German attempts.

The artillery struggle was occasionly violent further east on Vauclerc Plateau and in the Craonne district. A *coup-de-main* carried the enemy's center of resistance north of Vauclerc Plateau. We took 90 prisoners.

Fruitless attempts made by the Germans to regain their footing in the trenches we captured yesterday, north-west of Rheims and south of Berry-au-Bac, led to a sharp fight, which ended to our advantage. We took 120 prisoners here yesterday.

We captured a redoubt north-west of Prose. We repulsed a strong attack made by the Germans on the crest of the "teton," north-east of Mont Haut, inflicting losses on the enemy and taking prisoners.

Newspaper Thief Gets Two Years' Sentence

Youth Convicted Of Stealing Copies Of China Press Sent To Reformatory

A severe lesson to newspaper thieves was meted out in the Mixed Court yesterday when a young Chinese, convicted of the repeated theft of copies of THE CHINA PRESS from a business establishment, was sentenced to two years in the Reformatory.

Complaint reached THE CHINA PRESS office May 5 that for three mornings the paper had not been received at the National Commercial Bank, Ltd., on Nanking Road. The circulation department reports showed that it had been delivered as usual.

The next morning therefore two extra men were sent around with the carrier to solve the mystery. Hiding themselves at a point of vantage they watched a 15-year-old Chinese youth remove the paper from behind the iron gratings with the assistance of a split bamboo rod. He was arrested and the punishment followed hard.

W. M. HUGHES WINS BOTH OF AUSTRALIAN HOUSES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, May 8.—The following are the final results of the Commonwealth elections: House of Representatives.—Liberals, 35; Hughesites. 15; Laborites, 13.

Senate.—Liberals, 10; Hughesites, 13; Labor, 13.

The Coalition Ministry led by Mr. W. M. Hughes thus has a majority of 25 votes in the House of Representatives and 10 in the Senate over the Labor Party.

China Olympic Team Wins Football Game

Two Finalists In Hurdles; Mile And Broad Jump Representatives Knocked Out

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Tokio, May 9.—In the Olympic Games, the Chinese have won at football, defeating the Japanese team.

In the 120 yards hurdle race, heats were won by Chang Hsin-fu and Kuang Shou-kun.

No Chinese competitors took part in the finals for the mile and broad jump.

The Games opened yesterday, on the Shibaura Ground. The program for today includes the heats for the 100, 120, 220 and 440 yards, the one mile running race, the broad jump and discus hurling. Over 100 each of Chinese, Filipinos and Japanese have entered for the contests.

The ground was crowded and the weather bright when the proceedings commenced. Some members of the Imperial Family were present.

The opening ceremonies were impressive, Count Okuma, the President, made a speech congratulating the international gathering of sportsmen. Professor Kano, the President of the Higher School, who is famous in jiujitsu circles, followed. The utmost enthusiasm and good-feeling were exhibited.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 7.—An official communique reports: Near Vladimir-Volynsk, south of Zubilnov, after intense fire by mine and bomb throwers, the enemy, a company strong, attacked but were driven back by our artillery and rifle fire.

On the Kabaravcezboruff front the enemy maintained an intense bombardment. A German aeroplane was brought down near Guragumora.

First Girl Enlisted at Charlestown Navy Yard

MISS ELSIE SPEAR! ©INTERNATIONAL

Miss Elsie Spear, of Watertown, Mass., was sworn in as a yeoman by Chief Machinist Gutherman, of the U. S. S. Kearsage, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. A yeoman is a clerk.

HONGKONG CHINESE ASK RISE IN LABOR PRICES

Call Upon Skilled Workmen To Unite For Securing Protection Of Interests

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, May 6.—The Hongkong Telegraph translates a Chinese circular which invited skilled workmen to attend a meeting, with a view to increasing the price of labor. The Guild enjoins all professions and industries to be heartily united for their own protection.

Commenting editorially, the Telegraph says that, if Chinese mechanics and laborers are a law to themselves, there will soon be nothing to prevent them laying down the law to the foreigner here. Never was there greater need for the Government to wake up.

Praise Venizelists' Conduct in Battle

Aid To French Enables Occupation Of Bulgars' Positions On 5 Kilometer Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 7.—An official despatch from Macedonia reports: In the region of Ljumnica an attack by contingents of French and Venizelist troops enabled us to occupy the advanced positions of the enemy on a front of five kilometers. A counter-attack made by the Bulgarians was repulsed by the Venizelists, who took some prisoners. The Venizelists behaved brilliantly in both actions.

British Government Favors State Buying Up The Liquor Trade

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—The Times states that the Government has adopted the principle of State purchase of the liquor trade.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. May 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 17

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'hama M. May 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. May 15

For Europe:—

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru May 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 3

The American mail is due here on or about May 12, per N.Y.K. s.s. Tamba Maru.

JELLICOE CONCENTRATES ENTIRELY ON STRATEGY

Re-organised Naval War Staff Includes Men To Watch Administrative Detail

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—The Times states that the main lines of the constitution of the new Naval War Staff have been virtually settled. It is understood that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, as Chief of Staff, will be freed from all administrative detail, in order that he may give undivided attention to questions of policy and strategy. He will be assisted by a Director of Operations and a Director of Intelligence and organisers who have made their mark outside the service, as well as inside, will be called in.

Opium Dealers Fail To Secure Extension

Request Only Brings Reprimand And Order For Drastic Suppression

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 9.—The Chinese papers report that the opium merchants of Kiangsu are endeavoring to obtain from the Government permission to pursue their trade for a further period. The Central Government has severely reprimanded the merchants and instructed Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang to use drastic measures to suppress the opium traffic immediately.

Peking Police Chief Heads Mutinous Men

Deserts And Attacks Tungchow, Cutting Telegraphs; Seeks Refuge In Mountains

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 9.—Owing to a quarrel with his superior officer, the Commander of the Eastern Detachment of the Metropolitan Constabulary last week mutinied and deserted with a number of his men. Troops were sent in pursuit, but were unable to trace the band.

On the 7th, with some 40 mounted men, he attacked the station at Tungchow and cut the telegraph line. Troops came to the rescue and the band fled to the mountainous district eastward. The people are very alarmed.

AUSTRIA-CHINA BREAK

Tokio, May 9.—It is reported that the Austrian Minister to Peking has been informed by his home government that if China declares war against Germany Austria will sever diplomatic relations with China.

ORDER U. S. FORCE TO ACTIVE SERVICE SOON AS POSSIBLE

Nine Engineer Regiments For Communications Duty in France

ADDITIONAL PLAN

Colonel Roosevelt Has Enlisted 180,000 For Expedition with Allies

NOTABLE RECRUITS

Include ex-Ambassador Bacon and Taft's War Secretary, H. L. Stimson

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 7.—Nine regiments of Engineers have been ordered to be raised for duty on communications in France, as soon as possible, in addition to the force contemplated under the Government's army plans.

New York, May 7.—180,000 men have already been recruited by Colonel Roosevelt for service in France. They are largely substantial business and professional men, their ages ranging from 25 to 50, including Mr. Robert Bacon, formerly Ambassador to France and Mr. Henry Lewis Stimson, Secretary of War in President Taft's Cabinet.

Britain Can Last To New Crop; Economy However Is Necessary

Organise Rationing In Case Submarining Necessitates It; Commandeer Supplies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—In the House of Lords, today, the Food Controller, Lord Devonport, speaking on the food question, said that meatless days were being abolished in consequence of the increased consumption of less plentiful substitutes. He anticipated that the supplies of bread-stuffs would suffice till the new harvest, if the people respond to the appeal to consume less and submarine activity does not exceed what is reasonably likely. The supplies of fats this year up to the present have been better than in 1916.

He said that a system of rationing was being organised, in order to secure equality of supply among all classes and it would be introduced if submarinism necessitated it. He foreshadowed the possibility of further increasing the percentage of extraction of flour from wheat and augmenting the admixture with larger proportions of other cereals than at present, as the consumption of bread has not yet been sufficiently reduced.

He indicated the introduction of measures to prevent the exploitation of the prices of food-stuffs.

Lord Devonport has commandeered from the original consignees all Burma peas and beans to arrive in Great Britain at £37 per ton for hand-picked white beans and corresponding prices for other varieties. All sale contracts by consignees and persons claiming under them are cancelled and sellers and buyers are released from all liability regarding brokerage.

The transaction extends to between 50,000 and 60,000 tons and the market price up to the present has been in the region of £80 per ton. The retail prices of beans are fixed at a maximum of sixpence per pound, as compared with one shilling per pound, the present current prices.

Telegraph Head Here Wires His Resignation

Wang Yang, director of the Shanghai Telegraph Administration, and Hsu Shi-ling, superintendent of the electrical material and tranportation department, have both wired their resignation to the Ministry of Communications, according to a report in the local Chinese papers.

Sharp Letters Exchanged Over Trial of Seubert

Netherlands Consul Reveals Three Former German Consulate Officials Delegated to His Staff

A sharp exchange of letters between the chairman of the Municipal Council and the office of the Netherlands Consulate regarding the presence of certain ex-German Consulate officials during the recent trial of the Austrian subject Seubert in the Netherlands Consular Court is recorded in the Municipal Gazette for the week.

Replying to a request from Mr. E. C. Pearce for an explanation of the former German officials' presence at the hearing Mr. J. H. de Reus, Consul-General for the Netherlands, expressed surprise that the Council thought itself entitled to criticise his judicial acts and taxed that body with ignorane of the facts. As to the German ex-officials, he replied shortly that three of them had been allowed him by the Chinese government as assistants in handling the German interests transferred to the Netherlands consular charge. This, Mr. Pearce writes in reply, was the first notification of any such transfer that had come to his attention.

The first letter published in the report is that of Mr. Pearce dated April 23. It contains this paragraph:

"The Provisional Regulations for the trial of German subjects in criminal cases which were transmitted to the Council by the Senior Consul on April 17 and published in the Municipal Gazette on April 19, whilst permitting their trial by Her Netherlands Majesty's Consular officials, except in the case of certain criminal offences, contain no provision enabling any ex-German Consular officials to take part therein, and in the absence of any official intimation to the contrary the Council is bound to assume that as a consequence of the breach of diplomatic relations ex-German Consular officials had neither right nor authority to officiate in the manner indicated."

Mr. de Reus' Reply

Mr. de Reus' reply follows, with a subsequent communication from Mr. Pearce:

Shanghai, May 1, 1917.

"Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23, No. 17/296, by which you thought well to address me on the subject of the judicial action taken by me on April 12 in the case of the German subject Karl Friedrich Seubert, who was charged with being found on the premises of the Council's Electricity Department Power Station at 93 Yangtszepoo Road for an unlawful purpose, and to protest against certain features of this action.

"I have to express my utmost surprise at the fact that the Council deems itself called, and, consequently, apparently deems itself entitled to pronounce an opinion on any act performed by me in my judicial capacity. The Council has in doing so entered a field which does not belong to it.

"Your letter moreover reveals how much the Council is a stranger in this field, showing as it does a complete ignorance of the facts as well as of the rules of the procedure.

"In view of the undesirable wrong impression, which the completely incorrect representation of the matter given in your letter, should it be published, would make on a public which is not accustomed to distrust official statements of the Council and the large majority of which is probably as little acquainted with the rules of continental procedure as the Council, the following statement may be of interest: The judicial action taken by me has been none other than the collecting of preliminary information required by law before a prosecution can be instituted and as from the depositions of the person charged and of the witnesses it appeared to me with convincing strength that there was not the slightest indication of the unlawful purpose imputed to him, there was no ground for opening a prosecution and ordering the trial of the charged person, who according to law had therefore to be relieved from prosecution.

"What regards the presence of the ex-German consular officials at the enquiry, I have only to state that as three of those ex-officials have been allowed to me by the Chinese Government as assistants in the exercise of my consular functions for the protection of German interests, there can nothing be pretended against some of them assisting me in the exercise of those duties, which include also the judicial ones.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. de REUS."
Chairman, Municipal Council.

News To Council

Mr. Pearce's rejoinder to this then follows:

"Shanghai, May 8, 1917.

Sir.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 1, wherefrom the Council learns for the first time that the Chinese Government has conceded the employment of three of the staff of the former German Consulate-General to assist you in the care of German interests in the Settlement.

"As the duly elected body of the whole community charged with the safeguarding of its public rights and interests the Council must reserve to itself the right to decide what is the proper course to be taken in the event of the recurrence of any such incident as the case of Seubert.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman."

Maxim Co's Name Changed

Volunteer Corps news for the week contains the notification that upon recommendation of the Commandant the official designation of the Maxim Company will be "Machine Gun Company."

The following appointments to the fire brigade, notification of which were given by the Chief Officer, were confirmed:

Mih-Ho-Loong Company.—1st Assistant Foreman H. W. P. McMeekin as Foreman in succession to Foreman R. A. Stuart, resigned, from May 3, and Fireman C. V. Jensen as 1st Assistant Foreman.

Deluge Company.—1st Assistant Foreman J. W. Stavers as Foreman in succession to Foreman M. A. Annett, resigned from May 1, and Fireman W. G. Smith as 1st Assistant Foreman.

Municipal staff changes as listed on the order books for the week ending Saturday, May 5, are:

Police Force.—1st Class Constable J. Griffin is dismissed the Force from May 2.

Health Department.—The service of Probationer Nurse I. Taylor terminated on April 30.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector J. Weidman is promoted to be Inspector in the Public Works Department from May 1.

The appointment of J. T. Course as Assistant Inspector in the Public Works Department is confirmed from May 7.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. H. Etterley, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, from June 19.

Educational Department.—The temporary appointment of Mrs. J. Frost as Drawing Mistress in the Public School for Chinese is authorised from May 1.

Secretariat.—In addition to the performance of his duties as Acting Director of Chinese Study, Mr. R. A. Parker is appointed temporarily as Assistant in the Secretariat from May 1.

ALLIED CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 8.—Mr. Lloyd George, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe and General Sir William Roberston have returned to London. It is understood that they are completely satisfied with the results of their conference with the French Government in Paris, which were devoted almost exclusively to military and naval matters and the measures to be adopted to secure both unity of action and unity of aim.

Yale Football Captain Enters Aviation Corps

A. L. GATES. ©INTL.

With the discontinuance of Spring football practise because of uncertainty in national affairs, Captain A. L. Gates, of the Yale football team, went to Florida to undertake training at the United States Aviation Station at Pensacola. Captain Gates has had some experience as an aviator as a member of the Yale University aviation unit.

From the Chinese Press

The House of Representatives met Tuesday and Kao Tung moved to debate the bill about the declaration of war. Premier Tuan Chi-jui, with Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Admiral Chen Pi-kwang, the Minister for the Navy, Chang Yao-tseng, the Minister of Justice, and Kuo Chung-hsiu, the Minister for Agriculture and Commerce, attended the House.

Wang Pang-nien very severely interpellated and the Premier shortly replied.

Hsu Lai-sze moved to place the bill in the hands of the full house committee and this passed the House. The full House committee will meet on May 10.

The bill of the Government about the declaration of war reads:—

"Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, Germany still infringes the rights of neutrality, and in view of promoting peace, maintaining international law, and to protect the lives and property of the people the President has recognised the necessity of declaring war against Germany and we ask the agreement of Parliament for the same in accordance with Article 35 of the Provisional Constitution."

The best statesmen of all factions will be included in the list of names suggested for the Cabinet of National Defence. The Kuomintang will be represented by Tsen Chun-hsuan and Tong Shao-yi, while the Progressive Party will have Liang Chi-chiao and Tang Hua-lung for its candidates. The Hupeh faction, consisting of the President and his followers, will appoint either Hsia Shou-kan, Chow Shu-mu or Li Kai-sheng. Tuan Chi-jui and Chang Huo-kan will represent the Peiyang faction.

One hundred and eight Parliament members were received by Premier Tuan on Tuesday. All shades of opinion were represented. Mr. Tuan explained the doubtful points in the present diplomatic situation. He assured the members that the Russian government will not enter into a separate peace with Germany, that the Kaiser cannot be victorious in the end, that China will treat all the Entente Powers alike without partiality and that the rumor that China has entered into a secret agreement with Japan is absolutely groundless.

In addition to the discussion of diplomatic questions, Premier Tuan pointed out that domestically no military administration or martial law will exist after the declaration, that the maintenance of order will be taken care of by the Tuchuns and that a Cabinet of National Defence will be formed to have all party interests represented.

The Premier also stated that he is quite willing to dissolve the present Cabinet and both Chang Yao-chen and Kuo Chung-hsiu are willing to withdraw from office.

An article of about 7,000 words has been published by Liang Chi-chiao on the present foreign policy of China, pointing out the effect of the war on Chinese commerce and provisions. He states that he was the most cautious individual before February 9 (the date of the publication of his article advising war) but has been the most radical since then. Should his advice, he continued, prove to be harmful to the country, he will not deny the guilt, while if it proves otherwise he will not think that he deserves the merit all by himself.

President Li Yuan-hung has sent General Yen Chang, former Chief of Staff, to inquire about the health of Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang in Nanking.

Four thousand were killed and more than ten streets were burned during the recent Chengtu trouble, according to Military Governor Tai Kan's report as received by the Government on Tuesday. Authorities are busy with relief work, while the Yunnanese troops still continue on their pillage of women and civilians' properties. The request made by Tai Kan to hold the Szechuen salt revenue for paying off troops has been rejected.

PERSUADE LI CHING-HSI

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 9.—Since the appointment of Li Ching-hsi as Minister of Finance, both the President and the Premier have despatched delegates to Tientsin, to urge him to come to Peking to take up his new post, but without success. Mr. Li Ching-hsi stating that he did not wish to take up his duties till the war policy of the Government had been decided. Yesterday, however, the delegates wired that Mr. Li had finally consented to come to Peking next week.

To Auction German Bank At Hongkong

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Hongkong, May 9.—The sale by auction of the premises of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank is advertised to take place on August 13 by direction of the Government.

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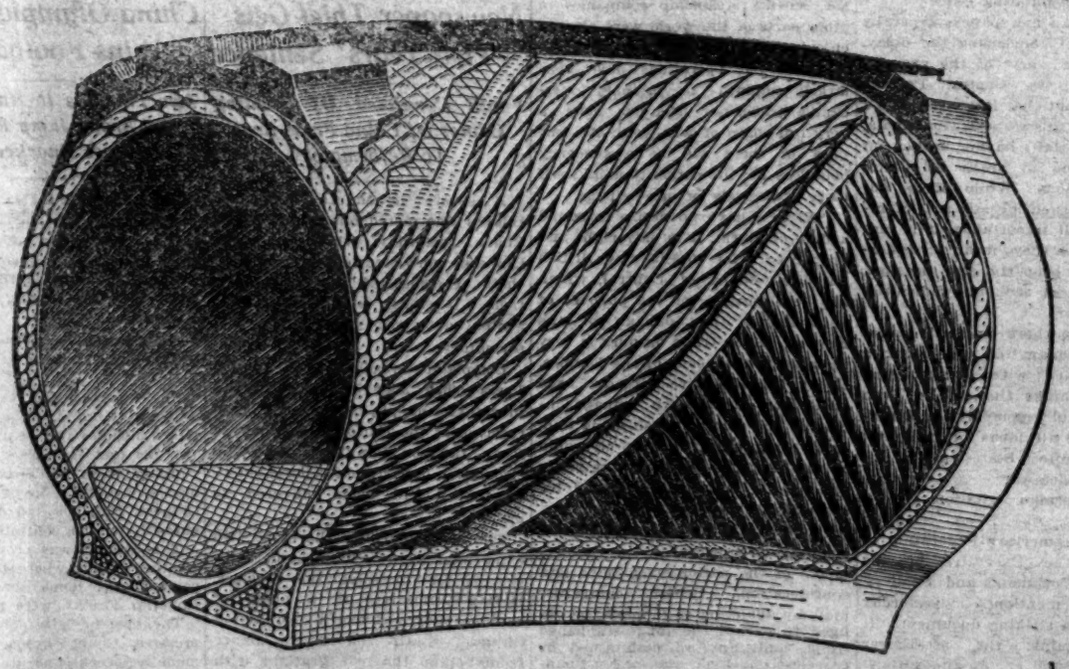

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MUTINEERS GAVE UP GERMAN SUBMARINE

Panic-Stricken Over Attack By British Patrol Boat, Crew Killed the Officers

SURRENDERED TO PURSUER

Incident Recounted as an Evidence Of Broken Morale On Submersibles

(From a Private Letter)

London, March 9.—A thrilling tale of panic aboard a German submarine that had its climax in the murder of some of its officers by frenzied members of the crew, the suicide of other officers, and the surrender of the crew to a British patrol boat was related me today by a high official. The crew is now in a London jail, and the British authorities have affidavits from some of them that make a vivid chapter of submarine life.

As related to me, the insurrection aboard the submarine was the outcome of badly broken morale on the part not only of the crew, but of the officers. My informant stated that this was not the first instance the British Admiralty had come upon of wavering morale among German submarine crews, but it was assuredly the most flagrant.

"Naturally submarine crews work at terrific tension," he said. "To get accurate results they must work perfectly, with clock-like precision, and the work must be uninterruptedly expert. With the morale of the submarine crew shattered, expert work disappears and the submarine becomes powerless. That is what happened in the case in point."

Attacked British Trawler

The German submarine somewhere off the Irish coast attacked a British trawler. It had fired one torpedo, which missed its mark, and was preparing to fire another when a British patrol steamed up. The patrol fired a shot that went just over the top of the submarine. It splashed in the water beyond.

The submarine started off, its commander evidently not wanting to fight the patrol. It had gone but a short distance, the patrol after it, when suddenly the under-water craft was seen to slacken speed. The patrol was nearly half a mile off at the time. As the patrol steamed nearer, firing a shell at the submarine, one, two, three, then half a dozen wild-eyed men of the U-boat crew ran onto the submarine's deck, each in turn lifting up his hands in an attitude of surrender. The patrol stopped firing and cautiously went nearer until it was within speaking distance of the submarine. All the time its guns were trained on the U-boat.

The crew tried to explain, all talking wildly at once, that they wanted to give themselves up. One of them yelled out in fairly good English:

"Our officers are all killed."

The patrol despatched a small boat to the submarine, while the German crew stood stock still upon the deck holding their hands above their heads. They were taken aboard the patrol and British officers went aboard the submarine. An amazing sight confronted them. Every officer of the submarine was lying dead, either upon the deck or in the hold, each with one or more bullets in the head. Two had also been shot through the heart.

Rebelled Against Officers

In frenzied speech the German crew explained that they had rebelled against putting themselves to further risk in the hazardous game of submarine warfare and had attacked their officers. Some of the officers they shot; other officers shot themselves. The whole submarine, the crew said, was in a turmoil from the time the first shot from the British patrol had passed over the U-boat's deck.

It appeared that the crew had revolted before, after an engagement in which the submarine narrowly escaped being sunk by a British patrol. The men had been working at high pitch, they said, and could endure no more of it. The officers themselves, the crew said, were half crazed from the incessant grind and peril of their work and were unable to maintain discipline.

When it looked as if the submarine was to be sunk by the British patrol, crew and officers became panic-stricken. Some of the officers tried to calm the uprising, but were powerless against it. The crew attacked them with steel bars—anything they could lay their hands on—and then wrested the officers' revolvers from them.

This mad scene went on while the British patrol was chasing the fleeting submarine. It stopped only when the officers were killed. The submarine sank after the crew had been taken off.

British Peer, Son Of American Heiress

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The younger peerage of Great Britain is well represented on the fighting front in northern France. The photograph shows John Albert Edward William, the Marquis de Blandford, son of the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, who will become the tenth Duke of Marlborough. Although not yet twenty years of age—he was born September 18, 1897—he has been in active service for some time.

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Attractive circulars outlining the advantages of co-operative buying and the profit-sharing plan have been mailed out to the housewives of Shanghai by the newly organised Shanghai Co-operative Society, Ltd.

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JAPAN OFFERS DOCKS

Tokio, May 9.—Baron Den, the Minister for Communications, has stated that though there are no official negotiations about the joint shipbuilding of Great Britain, the U.S.A. and Japan, yet if Great Britain and the United States will supply materials for shipbuilding they may be able to build ships for them by extending the Japanese docks.

MEXICO-JAPAN TREATY

Tokio, May 9.—A treaty to reciprocally allow physicians, pharmacy, midwifery and veterinary surgeons to practice in Mexico and Japan, which has been sanctioned by the Privy Council, was duly gazetted on May 8.

Trial Showing Today For American Films

Paramount Pictures To Be Exhibited At Apollo By Representative Now Here

A review or trial showing of high grade American photoplays will be given at 10 o'clock this morning and 3 this afternoon at the Apollo Theater under the direction of Mr. J. W Allen, foreign representative of the Paramount Pictures Corporation, who is in Shanghai to see about the introduction of the Paramount stars and artists to China.

Mr. Allen is confident that the pictures handled by his concern—the product of the Famous Players, the Lasky and others of the leading studios of the States—will make a strong appeal to the Chinese public as well as to the foreign population. The majority of the cinema-dramas of his list are adapted from successful and standard plays, noted novels and the works of popular authors of all countries. They are elaborately produced, featuring such artists as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Dustin Farnum, Geraldine Farrar, John Barrymore, Pauline Frederick and many other American film idols.

News Brevities

The Committee of the A. D. C. have decided to open the booking tomorrow for "Blighty," the "Musical Military Medley" to be produced May 24, Empire Day. Special attention is directed to the matinee performance to be given Saturday, May 26, to which children will be admitted at half price. The production is being given in aid of the British Women's Work Fund and the S. R. O. sign is expected to be in evidence at every performance.

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The May subscription list of the China and War Japan Savings Association closes today.

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Mr. John E. Hall, formerly of Shanghai, has been granted a commission in the British Flying Corps, according to word received here. Mr. Hall enlisted in the Black Watch as a private.

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The children's matinee dansante will be held this afternoon in the Town Hall from 5 to 7.30. Fancy dress will be worn.

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Second Lieutenant A. K. Brown, formerly of the Standard Oil Company in China and now in the Tenth Suffolks, has been wounded at the front, according to telegrams received here.

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The annual athletic meeting of the Shanghai Baptist College will be held on its own grounds tomorrow morning. In the afternoon the preparatory department will compete with the Wei Lai Middle School of Hangchow, An Chen Middle School of Soochow and the Ningpo Baptist Middle School.

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More than ten arrests have been made in connection with the murder of the Annamite policeman in the French Concession last Thursday. Three of the suspects admitted yesterday at the Central Station that they and three others robbed a tannery near the scene of the murder. Upon being chased by an Annamite, they all fled. They heard a pistol shot but did not know who did the shooting, they said.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon beginning at 5.30 o'clock.

1.—March "Clear the Way" Douglas.
2.—Overture "Juanita" ...Williams.
3.—Waltz "Espana" .....Waldteufel.
4.—Selection "Princess Ida" Sullivan.
5.—(a) Song "Because" d'Hardelot.
(b) "Serenade" .....Leoncavallo.
6.—Selection "Maritana" ...Wallace.

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'Somme' Film Tonight

The stirring war film, showing the beginning of the Battle of the Somme and King George on the battlefield, will be exhibited in Shanghai for the first time tonight at the Apollo Theater. There will be only four opportunities to see the picture, as it will close Sunday night.

The first part of the program will deal with the visit of the King to the battlefield. A conference in which the King, General Joffre, General Foch, the French Minister of War and others take part will be shown, as well as the meeting with the Belgian King and Queen.

The battle picture opens with the moving up and preparatory actions several days before the opening of the drive. Then troops are seen being moved up for the attack, then the bombardment and the attack itself. Along a sixteen-mile front British troops are seen leaping over the trench parapets for the long-awaited "push." It is one of the most spectacular things ever put on a screen.

The aftermath of battle closes the film—the dead, the wounded and the prisoners. The devastation of the pounding of the big guns and the repairing of the damage behind the lines make up the last reel.

From reports in the cities where this picture has been shown it is probably the most realistic picture taken on the war fronts. In this view Shanghai apparently acquiesces, as the bookings have already been unusually large.

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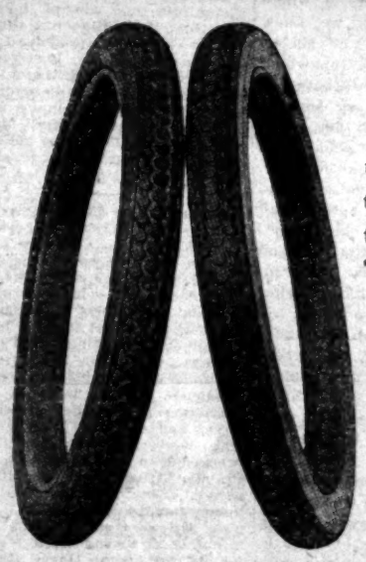

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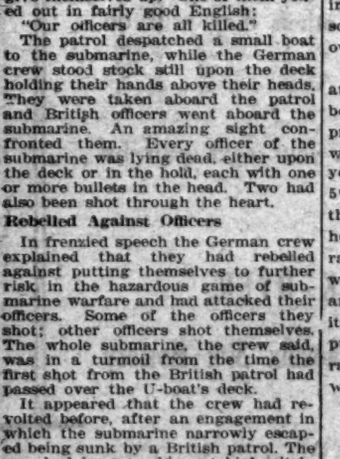

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Critical Reviews Of The Season's Latest Books

In The Wilderness. (Frederick A. Stokes Company). By Robert Hitchens.

Dion and Rosamond in Robert Hitchens's story of "In the Wilderness" (Frederick A. Stokes Company) certainly "lived up to" their surroundings when they were on their honeymoon in Greece. If the ancient spirit of that land still sensitively endures and is susceptible to flattery it must have glowed enjoyably in response to the conversation and evinced emotion of the young English pair. Dion and Rosamond drank in the Acropolis. They ascended its rocky heights daily, she taking along Mahaffy's "History of Greek Literature" and he a volume of poems written by a young diplomat who knew and loved Greece well. "They went slowly over the slabs of marble and the gray rocks and passed before the west front of the Parthenon." "The same soul which had confronted Pericles confronted the lovers who now stood at the foot of the temple." How many thousands of persons had learned here the lesson—the Doric lesson. Rosamond wondered regarding that point.

The rode to Eleusis, to Tatoi, to the shore opposite to Salamis, to Marathon. It was at Marathon that Rosamond took a nap in a deserted hut, climbing up a ladder to get in and reposing for her siesta upon a brushwood couch, fragments of which attached themselves liberally and tenaciously to her attire, as she discovered on rising; at Marathon, too, that the little shepherd boy, Miltiades by name, his crook in his hand, wandered into their society, to whom they fed the remains of their lunch, obviously to his gratification; but it was when they were camping out at Olympia that another boy, quite a little savage with a gun, so softened under the spell of Rosamond that he lent her the weapon, wherewith she shot three quails in a short space of time. It is all very beautifully told and full of poetry and the sense of a noble antiquity.

The people in the story were alive to all sorts of subtle impressions. Dion, standing in the hall of his London home and listening to his wife singing in the drawing room upstairs, became suddenly aware of something new in his wife's voice. "Am I really the husband of this voice?" he asked himself. There was made known to him in the voice as he listened the presence of a new or at least of a hitherto undetected spirit. "The night is dark, and I am far from home"—Rosamond was singing the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light." The sense of wandering was strangely and disturbingly imparted as Rosamond sang. From the novelists who treat of music and its power, of whom there are a good many, we know that the song reveals the singer. Dion felt "that the spirit from which this voice proceeded could never be at home in the ordinary way of ordinary people, could not be at home even as he himself could be at home," who was far from ordinary. "The spirit behind this voice needed something of which till now he had not consciously felt the need; something peculiar, out of the way and remote—something very different from human love and human comfort." This was sincere music. It was "a means by which the under part of a human being, that which has its existence deep down under layers and layers of the things which commonly appear and are known of, rose to the surface and announced itself." It was sincere and revelatory. Thus did illumination come to Dion as he stood in the hall and listened to his wife singing in the drawing room.

The impress of Greece was with Dion always. When the baby was born the scene was London and the beautiful other land was far away. Nevertheless, when the doctor made his announcement "Dion saw the star falling above the hill of Drouva," and the story propounds the inquiry, alluding to a statue that was persistently influential during the honeymoon: "Did the Hermes know?"

Mrs. Clarke, who was exonerated by a jury when her husband tried to get a divorce, and who was as strongly affected by Constantinople as Dion and Rosamond were by Greece, is for a long time a very strangely mysterious figure in the story. The reader will be interested in speculating as to whether the jury was right or whether the right lay with the lady's mother-in-law, who was something more than unwavering in her support of the divorce idea. Mrs. Clarke was rather attenuated in figure, but her profile was beautiful. Her voice was husky it was "a voice that could never sing; but that could make of speech a music frail and evancescent as a nocturne of Debussy's." There is plenty that contrasts with the subtler matters in the story. The baby born to Dion and Rosamond is presented with plain realism. Among its manifestations that the story describes, "the minute feet made feeble dabs or stabs at the atmosphere; the tiny fists doubled themselves and wandered to and fro in search of the enemy; and a voice came forth out of the temple, very personal and very intense, to express the tempest of the soul." Jenkins, Dion's boxing master, and Mrs. Clarke's son Jimmy are other plain figures. Jimmy was enthusiastic about Dion's muscle.

The tragedy that separated Dion and Rosamond and sent Dion off to Constantinople and to Mrs. Clarke is a moving surprise very skilfully brought about, and the Constantinople part of the story will keep the reader absorbed.

The Wonder. (George H. Doran Company.) By J. D. Beresford. ($1.40 gold.)

Ginger Stott would have meant the end of cricket, he was so extraordinary a bowler, but Fate sent him a split finger. His son Victor might have meant the end of all research, philosophy and mystery, but Destiny sent something, perhaps the idiot boy, to stop him. Victory is the hero of The Wonder, by J. D. Beresford (George H. Doran Company). The author covers with studied jerkiness the story of this little body that went to the grave at eight years. Of the mind within it there are more hints than explanations, but who could describe a mind thousands of years—or infinitely—ahead of ordinary folk? Victor's mother was fortunate in lacking culture. How else could she have been comfortable with a boy of five who could get everything of Bergson's "Creative Evolution" in four minutes?

"The Wonder" is remarkable in that while it has nothing of war, love, Socialism, sex struggle, society or laborious character study it holds you like a detective story. You do not warm to the Wonder, who wipes his nose on his sleeve and memorises the dictionary in six days, but you cannot dislike him. Nobody did except his father and the minister.

You are sorry at the end because Victor did not die of measles or something homelike, but there is a certain relief that he is dead; a feeling, shared with Mr. Beresford, that the Wonder would have spoiled everything if he had reached the time when he could make plain all he knew. "The Wonder" is a good argument for those who believe that the Riddle is better unsolved. It is a well written story.

Plunder. (The Bobbs-Merrill Commany.) By Arthur Somers Roche. ($1.35 gold.)

It is the accommodating practice of the villains of fiction to prepare the damning evidence of their criminal intentions in easily transportable form and then to lose it in a manner convenient to the purposes of those who have been designated to foil their purposes. In fine obedience to this honored custom, Masterman, the chief multimillionaires, and Blaisdell and Cardigan, who were mere multimillionaires, proceeded in Arthur Somers Roche's Plunder (the Bobbs-Merrill Company). They wrote their ambitious, unconscionable scheme on a sheet of note paper; a gust of wind carried it out of the window; it fell at the feet of Handsome Harry Mack, and from him passed to Kirby Rowland, to precipitate a series of adventures lively enough to satisfy the most exacting reader of that school of literature elegantly denominated "crook stories." There are in this tale a sufficient number of crooks of high degree and low; and virtuous persons like Miss Rowland to offset them. The Attorney-General of the United States pops up with a pocket full of Supreme Court warrants at an opportune moment; and nobody shall learn from us what happened to Masterman. Let those who like a "big story" that deals with "big men" and "big interests" and has a "big message" behind it, read it and find out about him.

The Magpie's Nest. (John Lane Company.) By Isabel Patterson. ($1.35 gold.)

"Happiness," says a French proverb, "is the 'great perhaps,' and is to be found in the magpie's nest." With a cheerful sort of ingenuousness the writer of the brief summary of its plot which accompanies this book announces that "All that Hope wanted in the world was to be happy." We don't know precisely what more there is to want. If this be a peculiarly moderate ambition Mrs. Patterson has certainly put obstacles enough in the way of its realisation for her heroine. Her magpie's nest was quite as far out of reach at first as the true home of the real bird. But she wins happiness at last after just enough vicissitudes to keep the reader's sympathy for this well drawn and engaging character ever alert. The tone of the book is cheerful, its interest thoroughly sustained. Mrs. Patterson has been able to carry her heroine through adverse circumstances without too strenuously dramatising the gloom, and at the same time without the artificial and mawkish forced cheerfulness of the Folyanna tribe of books. It is a well told, straightforward romance. The background of the Canadian Northwest is not too much forced after the fashion of certain novelists, who seem to think that somewhat bleak and arid prospect more romantic than the stories they stage upon it. A well planned story told with literary deftness, Mrs. Patterson's latest novel will sustain the reputation she established with "The Shadow Riders."

Lilla: A Part of Her Life. (George H. Doran Company.) By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes. ($1.35 gold.)

Lilla Singleton, the young wife of an English business man, has always been unhappy in the environment of her husband's family. The official report of his death in Flanders drives her to live by herself and work in a munitions factory. She is increasingly attracted by a man who was her husband's best friend. At a brave and temporally successful she meets Darrell Carteret on a train bound for London, but stopped between stations by a Zeppelin raid.

Carteret takes Mrs. Singleton from the train to the safer open fields. The description of the air raid is carried from the countryside to London. It is briefly done but exciting. Carteret and Lilla are lovers almost at sight. It is the first ardent passion in either's life. They wed—and then the supposedly dead husband returns to England.

The situation is one which occurs again and again in such a war as the present, and according as the people involved are light or sober minded it ranges from the unpleasant, with comic touches even, to most cruel torture. In the case of Carteret and Lilla the affair is thoroughly tragic. After providing a brave and temporarily successful solution of the situation through the wisdom of Carteret's old mother, Mrs. Lowndes employs the fortune of war to achieve the only solution sure to satisfy all readers. Or won't it satisfy some? Perhaps not, but let no one be deterred by this possibility from reading Mrs. Lowndes's absorbing story.

Angele. (J. B. Lippincott Company.) By Edmond Tarbe; translated by H. W. Bartol. ($1.25 gold.)

Angele is the daughter of a demi-mondaine, brought up by her aunt, and possessing a disposition utterly opposed to the part fate has decreed her to play. What chance she had for happiness is spoiled by the misdirected affection of her aunt's lover, and the essential limitations of that not malicious but obviously helpless person herself. The story of her sacrifices is projected upon a background in which no effort is made to accentuate or modify the conditions which governed her steps; it neither excuses nor condemns, but progress from one incident to another in logical development, until the inevitable tragedy brings the only relief the victim can hope to obtain. The author has told the story well; it is a story that may be worth telling; but that it is worth reading is open to question.

Out where the West Begins, and Other Western Verses. (Houghton Mifflin Company.) By Arthur Chapman. ($1.25 gold.)

The verses which give the name to this collection have had a wider circulation and have caused pleasure to more readers and have been more generally accepted as typical of the spirit of the West than any newspaper poems published since the days of Bret Harte's early inspiration by the same atmosphere and similar surroundings. From this broad statement of a welcome fact it is not necessary even to except any single product of Eugene Field's genius. The comparison with Bret Harte is inevitable but it implies nothing of imitation, nothing even of discipleship, conscious or unconscious, on the part of the later interpreter of the far Western conditions. Arthur Chapman's individuality is quite distinct from that of any predecessor in the wide field. It is obvious to the reader of these three-score verses, remarkable even in technical quality and equal in human interest while widely different in the sentimental aspect, that here is a poet who would have written just as he has written if nobody before him had made metrical versions of the humor, the pathos, the psychology of the mining camp, the cattle ranch or the desert lands. If the comedies of frontier life in Cactus Center and elsewhere suggest resemblances there is another note of sincerity and original power in such fine pictures as this of the Indian water carrier; and such pictures abound in Mr. Chapman's book:

Steep is the trail to the mesa above her—
Maid of the Zuni-folk, tall and bare armed;
Browned by the kiss of the warm winds that love her—
Maid whom the desert's breath never has harmed.

Strange is the view that is stretched far below her—
White sands that melt in a horizon blue;
Sea without waves, without sail, without rower—
Only the cloud shadows ploughing it through.

So she has paused, in her high colored blanket,
And steadies the jar, while her breath rises fast,
At a niche in the trail, where the beetling cliffs flank it,
As her kindred have paused in the long ages past.

Those who have casually admired Mr. Chapman's verses as clever but more or less ephemeral things will discover much in this modest volume that denotes the introduction of a real poet to the permanent place in American literature to which he is entitled.

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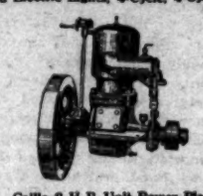

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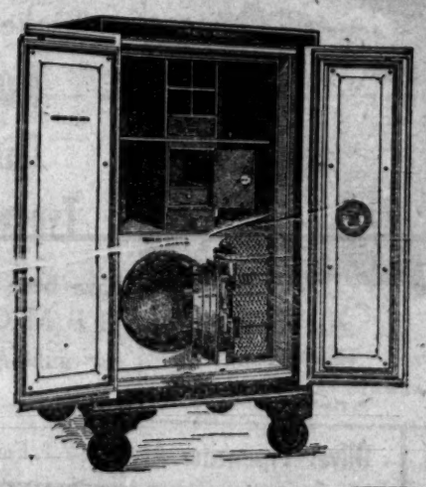


Castlefield Wins Champions For Fourth Time; Gladiator Second, With Osiris Third

Morriss Had Declared Beaconsfield To Win; Exciting Finish To Big Event; Other Good Races

That wonderful old Field reliable, Castlefield, is once more the Shanghai champion, yesterday's victory in the big event of the Race Club's Spring meeting making the fourth time it has carried off the laurels, whilst it has been twice second. It was a curious race in several ways.

Early in the meeting, it looked as though nothing could touch Beaconsfield and Castlefield, then Black Diamond came strongly into the betting by virtue of breaking a record, whilst Beaconsfield declined through its beating by two outsiders. Next Gladiator put up a remarkable performance and at once became the selection of the best judges, whilst Castlefield held strongly with the majority of the general public and remained so, even when Mr. Morriss declared to win with Beaconsfield, himself up.

Osiris, ex-selling plater from Kiangwan, who achieved fame by trouncing Beaconsfield, has evidently got a lot in him. From the start he cut out a warm pace and was still just in the lead on rounding into the straight, up to when it had not been an exciting race, as the field, fairly well bunched, had scarcely altered positions whilst slowly gaining on the runaway.

Before the quarter was reached, all the big fancies were well on top of Osiris. Black Diamond was the first to fall away and Gladiator, magnificently handled by Mr. Burkill, on the outside, came up in terrific style. But Castlefield was handy, got in with one of its characteristic dashes and snatched a victory by half a length.

Osiris had managed to hold on and secured third place, another three lengths away. Beaconsfield was well out of it. It was one of the best finishes ever seen in the Champions.

Altogether, it was a grand day in the paddocks. The weather was glorious and a large crowd attended, whilst the perfect conditions allowed the ladies to come out in their prettiest frocks, making it a brilliant scene.

Best of all, there was some fine racing, though the fields were small. The few who attended first thing will never regret it, if only for the opening race. Rosewood and Zuider Zee were out to qualify and Mr. Stewart, on Homefield, must have been extra keen to stop both, for either would have been a dangerous candidate for the Champions.

The desperate way the race was run may be judged from the fact that the seven furlongs record of 1.45.2 was equalled—some watches gave it as beaten. Rosewood went off at a smashing speed, but Homefield was always handy, closed at the stands and, with Mr. Stewart riding very hard, got home by a length and a half. Malcolm beat Rosewood on the post out of second.

Against but two indifferent performers for the Rubicon Plate, The Oriole had only an exercise gallop.

The Pari-Mutuel Stakes provided an interesting race, but Upwood Park was altogether too good in the run in and won from Nirvana by three lengths, with Shirley another half-length away.

Starting poorly for the Racing Stakes, Grey Goose, judiciously ridden by Mr. Moller, came up in time to beat the smart Morningside by a length, whilst Golden Horn, which is a very game one in a finish, was half a length worse. Lucky Star is a decidedly different animal at Shanghai to what it was at Kiangwan and seems hardly worth the long figure paid for it.

It and Mechanism were Wakefield's only opponents for the Yangtsze Cup and Mechanism made a game but altogether ineffective fight, whereas Lucky Star, Mr. Hill's hardest work notwithstanding, ran like a pig.

In the Consolation Cup race, Rosewood came out for yet another try and again was in the running all the time. Mr. Ezra cannot be blamed at all, for he judged the pace well, keeping just a working distance from the rest of the field and an eye on Lights Out, but the latter, fresher, was too much for him in the last dash, winning by three-quarters, whilst Sir Lamerock was only beaten a short head into third. Never was such a gallant but unfortunate pony as Rosewood.

All manner of highly possible happenings didn't come off in the Paper Hunters' Handicap, Father Christmas, under 164 lbs., securing his third win of the meeting from the double winner Standard Dahlia, with the all but impossible burden of 174 lbs. Shirley cleverly won the Manchu Stakes from Silversand. Then came the Champions.

Sandy's fine record entitled it to much better consideration than was accorded it for the Hankow Plate, but the public always have a lively respect for Wynona, who was only beaten half a length. Mr. Grayrigge did the usual thing for the Nil Desperandum Cup, pulling off a long shot. There were six or seven of them all scrambling up the last quarter together, locked boot to boot, but Beau Brummel's head was always just in front and keeping it there meant $109 to its select band of backers.

Once again, Mr. Stewart was easily the most successful jockey, riding nine winners, eight of which were for Mr. Morriss, who, of course, was the most successful owner. Mr. Johnstone came next, riding five winners. The fact that Mr. Burkill only scored twice was due more to the fact that he had so few mounts than to anything else.

Other usually very successful jockeys seemed all to have a run of bad luck, Mr. Watts, Mr. Dalgliesh and Mr. Heard only claiming three winning mounts, whilst Mr. Hill had two. The other wins went one each to Messrs. Toeg, Ezra, Lanning, McBain, Moller and Grayrigge.

Yesterday's detailed results follow:

1.—The Great Northern Plate.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra; two or more Races, 10 lbs. extra.—Seven furlongs.

	lbs.	
Mr. Henry Morriss' dun Homefield, Mr. Stewart	165	—1
„ John Liddell's grey Malcolm, Mr. Rowe	156	—2
„ Ezra's grey Rosewood, Mr. J. I. Ezra	155	—3
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Starling, Mr. Hill	155	—0
Mr. Dick Turpin's grey Vivat, Mr. McBain	152	—0
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's blk. Zuider Zee, Mr. Heard	155	—0
Mr. Robson's grey Niblick, Mr. Dalgliesh	168	—0

A length and a half; a neck. Time 1.45 1/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $18.20. Places, 1st $6.60, 2nd $13.70, 3rd $6.60.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 113, 2nd 195, 3rd 4. Unplaced.—358, 506, 348 and 480.

2.—The Rubicon Plate.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies, being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-starters and Winners, 7 lbs. extra.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.	
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Oriole, Mr. Hill	155	—1
Mr. R. Macgregor's dun The Kangani, Mr. Sleap	157	—2
„ Ezra's ches. Haywood, Mr. J. I. Ezra	149	—3

Many lengths; many. Time 2.41 2/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $6.70. Places, 1st $6.00.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 527, 2nd 187, 3rd 17.

3.—The Pari-mutuel Stakes.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lbs. Non-Starters and Winners at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance Tls. 5.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.	
Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. Johnstone	161	—1
„ Fay's brown Nirvana, Mr. Heard	155	—2
„ G. D. Coutts' ches. Shirley, Mr. Dalgliesh	*151	—3
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's br. The Capercailzie, Mr. Hill	167	—0
Mr. Henry Morriss' gr. Omedeto, Mr. Morriss	155	—0

*Allowed 7 lbs.

Three lengths; half a length. Time 3.13 2/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $14.20. Places, 1st $5.90, 2nd $5.70.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 560, 2nd 499, 3rd 46. Unplaced.—484 and 594.

4.—The Racing Stakes.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies that have not run before January 1, 1917. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting and Non-Winners at this or any Meeting, allowed 5 lbs. Non-Starters and Winners at this Meeting, 5 lb. extra.—One mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Shanghai's grey Grey Goose, Mr. Moller	155	—1
„ Stubbs' ches. Morningside, Mr. T. E. Watts	158	—2
„ Russick's cream Golden Horn, Mr. McBain	153	—3
„ Farmyard's br. Lecapon, Mr. Whitamore	142	—0
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ch. The Goldfinch, Mr. Hill	153	—0
Mr. A. E. Lockyer's grey Ten Cents, late Tiger, Mr. Sleap	148	—0
„ John Peel's grey Drumstick, Mr. Johnstone	155	—0
„ Ellis Kadoorie's ches. Essex Chief, Mr. J. I. Ezra	147	—0
„ Iacmac's grey Cockerel, Mr. Schoch	151	—0

One length; half a length. Time 2.04 1/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $11.20. Places, 1st $6.00, 2nd $6.10, 3rd $6.40.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 200, 2nd 421, 3rd 377. Unplaced.—755, 362, 160, 772, 34 and 727.

5.—The Yangtsze Cup.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale, Winners at this Meeting, 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies at this Meeting, allowed 5 lbs.—One mile and three-quarters.

	lbs.	
Mr. Henry Morriss' brown Wakefield, Mr. Stewart	160	—1
Messrs. Sky and Hickling's grey Mechanism, Mr. Lanning	150	—2
„ Winsome and Hasty's bay Lucky Star, Mr. Hill	150	—3

Many lengths; many lengths. Time 3.48 2/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $7.10. Places, 1st $7.70.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 79, 2nd 740, 3rd 413.

6.—The Consolation Cup.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.	
Mr. John Peel's ches. Lights Out, late Candlelight, Mr. Johnstone	155	—1
„ Ezra's grey Rosewood, Mr. J. I. Ezra	155	—2
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's dun Sir Lamerock, Mr. Heard	155	—3
Mr. Dick Turpin's grey Vivat, Mr. McBain	152	—0
Sir Paul's black Windsor Dahlia, Mr. Burkill	158	—0

Three-quarters of a length; a short head. Time 2.37 3/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $32.30. Places, 1st $10.80, 2nd $7.10.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 800, 2nd 667, 3rd 401. Unplaced.—855 and 480.

7.—The Paper Hunters' Handicap.—Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 75. Third Pony, Tls. 50. A Handicap for all China Ponies that have been through Two Paper Hunts during the Season 1916-1917, that have not won more than one Official Race previous to May 7, 1917, and that have started in at least two races at this Meeting. Weights will be published on the morning of the Third Day.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.	
Mr. Seth's grey Father Christmas, late Moratorium, Mr. Heard	164	—1
„ Gibbings' grey Standard Dahlia, Mr. Springfield	174	—2
„ Dick Turpin's ches. Viator, Mr. McBain	152	—3
„ Angus' grey Archibald, Mr. Sleap	144	—0
„ Marcamp's black Bobbie, Mr. J. I. Ezra	147	—0
„ Stubbs' black Blackford, Mr. T. E. Watts	168	—0
„ Uto's black Panama, Mr. Schoch	150	—0
Major Nathan's grey Paragon, Mr. Johnstone	168	—0
Mr. E. S. Hine's bay Uganda, Mr. Hill	165	—0
„ John Liddell's gr. Inchkeith, Mr. Liddell	146	—0
„ Tiga Tuan Kongsee's black Tiga, Mr. Dalgliesh	144	—0
„ E. B. Rose's grey Tuki Tuki, Mr. Whitamore	143	—0

Half a length; two lengths. Time 2.38 3/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $19.80. Places, 1st $9.70, 2nd $24.50, 3rd $12.00.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 367, 2nd 513, 3rd 879. Unplaced.—416, 95, 34, 62, 811, 314, 196, 498 and 46.

8.—The Manchu Stakes.—Value, Tls. 300. Second Pony, Tls. 100. Third Pony, Tls. 75. For China Ponies, being bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.	
Mr. G. D. Coutts' ches. Shirley, Mr. Dalgliesh	158	—1
„ Elrettus' white Silversand, Mr. Burkill	152	—2
„ Leander's grey Blighty, Mr. Moller	154	—3
„ Ezra's dun Birchwood, Mr. J. I. Ezra	155	—0

A neck; six lengths. Time 2.43 2/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $21.30. Places, 1st $7.80, 2nd $6.10.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 118, 2nd 402, 3rd 872. Unplaced.—836.

9.—The Champion Sweepstakes.—Value, Tls. 1,000. Second Pony, Tls. 300. Third Pony, Tls. 200. For all China Ponies, Winners at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.	
Mr. Henry Morriss' ches. Castlefield, Mr. Stewart	155	—1
„ Stubb's grey Gladiator, Mr. Burkill	158	—2
„ T. S. Forrest's grey Osiris, Mr. Lanning	155	—3
The Oriole, Mr. Hill	155	—0
Beaconsfield, Mr. Morriss	158	—0
Middelkerke, Mr. McBain	155	—0
Diala, Mr. Toeg	158	—0
Black Diamond, Mr. Johnstone	164	—0
Morningside, Mr. T. E. Watts	158	—0
Upwood Park, Mr. Dalgliesh	161	—0

Half a length; three lengths. Time 2.34 3/5.

Pari-mutuel.—For win, $12.80. Places, 1st $6.30, 2nd $7.00, 3rd $16.00.

Members' sweep.—

Pony	Ticket No.
Castlefield	4499
Gladiator	1424
Osiris	1526
Blackford	69
Grey Goose	955
Beaconsfield	5232
The Kangani	11498
Niblick	2604
Diala	2739
Black Diamond	10345
Father Christmas	3248
Cockerel	3891
Standard Dahlia	794
Wakefield	4496
The Golden Oriole	10783
Middelkerke	364
Morningside	5807
Homefield	9222
The Oriole	9281
Upwood Park	5595
Lights Out	1417
The Field	9579

10.—The Hankow Plate.—Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 75. Third Pony, Tls. 50. For all China Ponies that have started at this Meeting and not won a Race. Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs.—Three-quarters of a mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. John Peel's ches Sandy, Mr. Johnstone	150	—1
„ Fash's grey Wynona, Mr. Hill	153	—2
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's brown Swanee, Mr. Heard	158	—3
Mr. Haydem's bay Pete, Mr. Sleap	146	—0
„ Dick Turpin's piebald Auld Reekie, Mr. McBain	147	—0
Messrs. Sky and Hickling's grey Mechanism, Mr. Lanning	150	—0
Mr. Permy's grey Peronne, Mr. J. I. Ezra	147	—0
„ Ellis Kadoorie's ches. Essex Chief, Mr. Grayrigge	147	—0
„ John Liddell's grey Malcolm, Mr. Rowe	156	—0
„ Elrettus' ches. Quicksand, late How Much, Mr. Watts	155	—0

Half-a-length; one and a half. Time, 1.29.3.

Pari-mutuel, to win $23.90. Places, 1st $8.50, 2nd $9.40, 3rd $6.10.

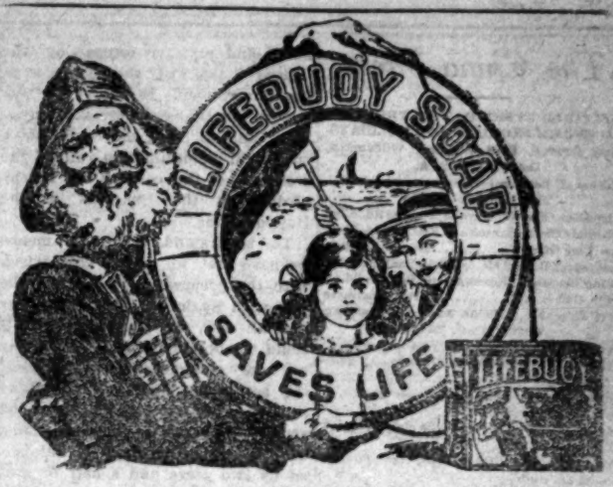
11.—The Nil Desperandum Cup.—Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 75. Third Pony, Tls. 50. For Griffins of this Meeting that have started and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs.—Three-quarters of a mile.

	lbs.	
Mr. Grayland's grey Beau Brummel, Mr. Grayrigge	153	—1
Messrs. Bahnson and Maillw's grey Kronborg, Mr. Wuilleumier	153	—2
Mr. N. L. Sparke's grey Wild Oats, Mr. Springfield	164	—3
„ Farmyard's brown Lecapon, Mr. Whitamore	147	—0
Messrs. Bahnson and Maillw's dun Klodshans, Mr. Braad-Sorensen	147	—0
Mr. Jedfertno's bay Reims, Mr. McBain	150	—0
„ Lamerton's grey Isis, Mr. Rowe	156	—0

A short head; three-quarters of a length. Time, 1.32.1.

Pari-mutuel, to win $109.20. Places, 1st $14.40, 2nd $7.20, 3rd $6.70.

Members' sweep.—1st ticket No. 668, 2nd 530, 3rd 351. Unplaced, 514, 802, 971, 35.



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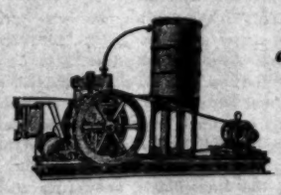

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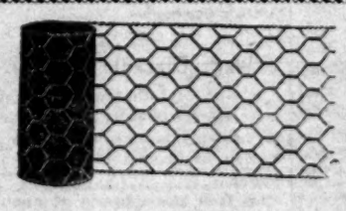

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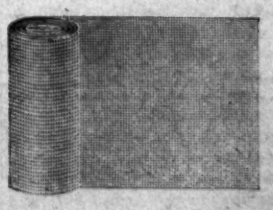

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WEATHER

Fine and hot weather. Local thunderstorms. North to N.-W. winds along the North coasts. North to North-East breezes in the South.

DEATH

LYNBORG: On May 9th, 1917, at the General Hospital, Olga Bertha Margrethe, dearly beloved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. C. Lynborg, aged 20 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5.30 today, 10th May. All friends are invited to attend.

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Stopping The Submarine

AN American war expert recently said: "To beat Germany you must beat her submarines." While we do not subscribe to this view in its fullest breadth and meaning, the expert without doubt indicated the most pressing problem of the day and the one whose successful solution will bring the end of the war most appreciably nearer, for the submarine is conceded to have been Germany's last, desperate card.

This being the case, the news brought in the Reuter's cable which appeared in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday that the experiments of the United States Naval Consulting Board "to find a means to destroy submarines have been very encouraging," and that the chairman of the board believed the problem would be solved, is all to the good.

The Naval Consulting Board is composed of famous inventors, engineers and experts chosen from other walks of life. For months these men have been devoting a considerable portion of their time to the U-Boat and they have mobilized the inventive genius of all America and brought it to bear on this paramount problem. The announcement, therefore, that its experiments are meeting with success was to be expected and we may look forward with confidence to surprising developments in the war undersea.

With All Our Resources

(New York Times, April 7)

The magnitude of the Government's military, naval, financial, and industrial preparations should clear away all popular misunderstanding as to the extent of our participation in the war. We are preparing for a great war, not for a small war or a short war. We are making ready for full co-operation with the Allies. We are going to fight Germany in earnest and with all the forces at our command.

The people of the country must draw that conclusion, and it is their duty and for their interest that they should draw it, in order that they may be prepared to render what service they can, make the necessary sacrifices, and bear with courage the losses that may come. They should carefully note and understand the scope and extent of the Government's preparation. We are to raise and equip with all possible speed an army of 1,727,000 men. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress estimates calling for appropriations of $3,400,000,000 for the army and navy alone. This is in addition to the $517,000,000 already provided for navy uses during the next fiscal year, and the $240,000,000 appropriated in the Army bill, and provision is to be made for large additions to the number of men in the army, as may be needed.

These measures are taken under the explicit direction of Congress. In the resolution declaring a state of war the President was "authorised and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the Imperial German Government, and, to bring the conflict to a successful determination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

To understand what this means we have but to make comparison with the preparations made for the war with Spain in 1898. That was a small war, the country knew it could not be a long war. The enemy we now challenge is powerful. At the beginning of the war Germany was the mightiest military nation on earth. Although her resources must have been in some measure diminished by two years and a half of war, Germany still has immense armies in the field, the determination of her Government and her people to continue the war with desperate energy has not been broken.

A good way to insure a long war is to prepare for a short one. We are not to make that dangerous mistake. The pledge of all our immense resources, the preparations to raise a great army, the measures already on foot to marshal the industrial and financial resources of the country for the support of the Government, prove to our own people, to all the world, and especially to Germany, that we are to fight her as England and France are fighting her, with all our might, determined to bring her to terms in the shortest possible time.

Any resolve less firm, any preparation less extensive, would have been an unworthy response to the lofty and inspiring appeal of the President, which has so profoundly moved the great civilised nations of the world. We are to fight in the cause of democracy, to make the world safe for democracy. We shall take our place beside our European comrades in arms in a spirit and with an array of force worthy of the great objects of the war.

Correspondence

Comin' Through The Rye

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—The controversy re "Comin' Through the Rye" was settled years ago. The "Rye" is a small stream in Ayrshire through which country maids had to wade and perforce were compelled to tuck up and hold their petticoats. Young men invariably stood on the other bank ready to intercept and stop them from landing unless a kiss was given. Naturally the one who refused or tried to prevent had to relax her hold of her skirts with the consequent "draggling" of them in the water! Yours, etc.

CELT.

Shanghai, May 9, 1917.

War-Time Wallops

Pacifists who contend that Uncle Sam should have turned the other cheek are reminded that our avuncular relative is entirely out of unsmitten cheeks.—*Kansas City Star.*

One is aroused to a recognition that even Turks have a sense of humor by reading that the Stamboul University of Constantinople suggests the Kaiser for the Nobel peace-prize.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

There are at least one or two neutral nations which might give some more emphatic expression to their real feelings if they had a nice, deep ocean between them and the seat of war.—*Nashville Southern Lumberman.*

Civilisation is surely advancing, although its progress may sometimes seem slow. African traders, who used to supply Uganda with rum, calico, brass wire, and beads, are now doing a roaring trade in wrist-watches.—*Youth's Companion.*

War's Effect On Invention

It is evident that while war may stimulate the activity of the maker of military devices, it hinders invention in general during the war period.

In 1860 the number of applications filed in the United States Patent Office was 7,653, a steady, natural growth from the 765 filed in 1840. In 1861, the first year of the civil war, the number fell to 4,643, and though it grew slowly during the years of the war, in 1864 it was only 6,972. In 1865, the year the war ended, the applications jumped to 10,664, and in 1868 this number had nearly doubled, remaining in the neighborhood of 20,000 a year for the next ten years.

In 1897 the applications were 47,905, but in 1898, the year of the war with Spain, they fell back to 35,842.

The applications grew steadily from 41,980 in 1900 to 69,121 in 1911. In 1914 they were 70,404, and in 1915, the second year of the war, 70,069. Last year there were 71,023 applications, with 45,927 patents and re-issues granted.

Join The Allies! A Patriotic Mass-Meeting

The Outlook

There is no crowd in the world like an American crowd when stirred by a common enthusiasm. There is a fervor about the French when a crowd of them is moved by love of France; there is a dignity and pride in English patriotism; but what characterises such a crowd as that which gathered in Madison Square Garden on March 22 is its brightness, its zest—a quality that Americans themselves call "pep." There is a sort of carelessness in its very orderliness, a cheerfulness in its seriousness. In such a throng of Americans as gathered that evening there is a stimulant. Such a crowd does not take kindly to suppression. It wants to expand itself. It likes to shout and move around. The band: it plays its rhythmic marches and its patriotic airs is a very part of the crowd itself; and the American flags that are draped from the galleries and that are carried by the people seem to sparkle and flash just because the crowd itself is electric.

And yet, most restless as such a crowd seems to be, there are no people on earth so intolerant of purposeful disorder. Instinctively the American crowd seems to recognise that their own freedom to move about and to be easy-going and to keep, so to speak, on their toes, depends upon the fact that that freedom must not be abused; that everybody can go just so far and nobody must go one step farther.

It was while this throng of Americans of all kinds, but for the most part of the plain variety, were assembling, it was while their feet were shuffling and their voices were creating a sort of impenetrable fog of sound throughout the whole vast structure, that from an elevated platform nearly as high as lower gallery one of this crowd stood forward by himself, and with the strokes of the gavel precipitated a sort of silence in the midst of the confusion. It was Elihu Root, former Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and Senator of the United States. Over and through the conglomerate of shuffling, rustling, murmuring of the crowd sounded his first words:

In all this vast assemblage there are no parties and no partisans. We are all Americans.

Coming from one of the leaders of the party opposed to the party in power, these words struck the great audience as the very words they first wanted to hear, and they cheered.

We come to exercise the right and perform the duty of citizens of a great self-governing Republic, to speak so far as in us lies the people's voice upon the fateful issues of this present time. . . .

Autocrats with great standing armies can make war as they choose, because they have but to order and their regiments march; but in a democracy war cannot be made except as the people will that it shall be made. And we are here to bear the burden of freedom in speaking our voice as to what freedom demands in meeting the war that is now being waged against us.

Solemn and sobering words were these to address to a flag-waving, scintillating throng of Americans; but there was no question that with all their brightness and zest these Americans had gathered in a mood and with a purpose which were as sober and as solemn as these words. Mr. Root had once more shown his remarkable aptitude for understanding the nature of the task that fell to his lot. Throughout his ensuing speech the applause showed not so much that his audience was with him as that he was with his audience.

Half-way through his speech he was interrupted by a shrill voice that shouted, "We want peace!" The owner of the voice got what I wanted. He was promptly carried out, and the meeting went on. Another interrupter shouted at one of Mr. Root's statements, "That's a lie, and you're a coward to say so." As one of these palesuric advocates of peace was conveyed outdoors where he could express himself without disturbing others, Mr. Root warned those who had any idea of breaking up the meeting by saying that "they must not push the patience of Americans too far." The application of this warning to others besides the disturbers of the meeting was the one which most appealed to this crowd.

At every suggestion that the alternative to defense of the country's rights and obligations was submission there were cries of "No, never!" Mr. Root said:

"One submission leads to new aggression. . . . And so step by step, before a people knows, . . . its rights are gone and it is a dependent and subject people.

"We did think a few years ago that the reign of law had come into the world; . . . but we have had a sad awakening. Neither the rules of law, nor the faith of treaties, nor the instincts of humanity, nor the teachings of civilisation, nor the requirements of religion, stand in the way of those Powers that are now seeking in the world with fire and sword what they call the liberty of national evolution, the liberty to send their increasing population out and seize the territory and subjugate the inhabitants of other lands. . . .

"If a peace be made in Europe. . . . and no friend of America includes in its terms anything to protect these Western continents, the whole force of national evolution into the territory of others will be directed toward the vast territories, the immense wealth, of undefended America. . . .

"Upon the issue of the war in Europe hangs the question whether America shall at the close of that war be turned into an armed camp, or whether America shall be a subject nation. . . .

"Our fathers lit the torch. It was our fight for the freedom of self-governing democracies that unloosed the band upon the people of England. It was our success that gave courage and hope to the men of France, who cast down the Bourbons and set up their Republic. No man has had thoughts for liberty during this century and a half in all this world that has not been cheered and strengthened by the example and the inspiration and the spirit of our free America; and if that spirit is not dead, as I know it is not, that spirit is with the Allies who are fighting our battles."

When Dr. Hibben, President of Princeton, rose to speak, he took the breath of his audience away for a moment by saying, "I believe in peace at any price;" but he restored his hearers' breath and evoked it in the form of cheers when he added, "and the price at the present time is war." The only peace, he explained, that was worth fighting for is the peace of conscience, the peace that comes with the consciousness that we have raised our power as well as our voice against great wrong. And he asked three questions, which his audience promptly answered:

Are we going to wait to let others fight our fight for us? And the audience shouted, "No, fight Germany on the spot!"

Second, Are we going to fight merely defensively, or are we going to strike with all our power, moral and material? And his audience answered in unmistakable terms that the best defense is an offense.

Third, Are we going to fight alone, or are we going to unite with the Allies? And the audience shouted their answer when he expressed the hope "that the Stars and Stripes will be seen somewhere along the von Hindenburg line in France."

Of all the speeches perhaps the most significant was that which followed. It was given by one of the older statesmen of our time, Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of the last preceding Democratic President, Grover Cleveland.

"The case is made," said Mr. Fairchild. "What can we do?" And then he proceeded to answer his own question:

"Universal military training? Yes. . . . We should have begun it long ago, not only to train our youth, but also to unite our people, so divided sectionally, racially, and socially. It would be good if every one had to make sacrifice for a common cause—all sections, all races, all classes, all alike, and all together. . . .

"But, alas! we have not had this, and must now do the best we can. War is here. . . . Ships, arms, men, universal service, money, let us have, above all courage, conscience, soul.

"We should take our place beside those peoples that have fought many months for all that is best in our traditions and ideals; beside those who are fighting our battle. . . .

"This is the day for men who dare lead where any dare follow, and dare follow where any dare lead. . . .

"What an hour would be that when a great division of patriot soldiers from our land marched up to that long battle-line in France, under the Stars and Stripes, greeted by Britannia and the Marseillaise, answering with America and The Star-Spangled Banner, led by that ex-President of ours whose name you know so well!

"Such another would be when from over the Pacific another great division marched to the front in Russia, sent by the oldest to the youngest democracy to help save both from the dreadful foe of all democracies."

The reference to Mr. Roosevelt evoked even greater cheers than Mr. Roosevelt's own letter, which was read later; for while Americans are very apt to applaud brave words, they like best the thought of brave deeds.

When George Wharton Pepper, former Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania, declared that "an unreal neutrality is too galling a yoke for the neck of a free people," his audience showed that they were relieved at the prospect of being freed from that sort of bondage; and by their cheers they showed that they were with Mr. Pepper when he said, "It is easier to be an American tonight than it has been at any time during the last two years."

In some respects the most effective speech of all was by the Mayor of New York, John Purroy Mitchel, for he had not only words to give, but also tangible evidence in the form of living men who moved and acted the Mayor's and the meeting's doctrine in the sight of all the people. The question, said Mayor Mitchel, was whether democracy, with all its liberty, had the power, the efficiency, the vitality, to defend itself and preserve its institutions. That, said the Mayor, was the question propounded by Germany. If the United States was not prepared to make it a serious affair, he had faith enough in the efficiency of Germany to be sure that Germany will make it a serious affair for us. To meet this issue this country, said the Mayor, must be prepared; and that is where the Mayor presented his visual evidence. Today, explained the Mayor, the police force of New York are prepared for military service; and the men in khaki whom the audience had seen effectively, with all possible gentleness but with no lack of vigor, convey recalcitrant disturbers outdoors were citizens trained by the Police Department to do police work so that in the case of any emergency the ordinary police work of the city would remain attended to. Perhaps the best evidence of the preparation of these men for their task was the fact that the praise of the Mayor and the applause of the audience were received by the men in khaki without a shadow of self-consciousness. In the midst of it all they stood watchful, ready, alert, and let all the praise go where, after all, it really belonged, to efficient democracy. But the democracy which the Mayor wanted preserved was not merely the democracy of New York City or New York State or the United States; it was democracy wherever it has appeared in the world. And for the preservation of that he believed this country was responsible.

"I believe," said Mayor Mitchel, "it would be shame to this country from which it would never recover if we did not send, in the uniform and under the banner of the United States, troops to Europe to take their place side by side with the men who are fighting the battle of democracy and human rights."

When the assembly had adopted the resolutions presented by Professor Franklin H. Giddings calling upon Congress to "declare that by the acts of Germany a state of war does now exist between that country and the United States," and had sung "The Star-Spangled Banner," there ended a meeting which not only for the occasion that called it forth, but also for the speeches that rose to the heights of that occasion, is likely to rank with the great meetings in the history of America.

Topics In Brief

"Your money or your life," says the footpad. "I've said the last word; the responsibility is wholly on you."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Hunger is admitted by all the European belligerents, but only in Germany is it held to be a sufficient excuse for murdering neutrals.—*New York World.*

United we stand, divided we crawl.—*Columbus Citizen.*

Cuba *libre* is almost as chaotic as *vera libre.*—*New York Evening Journal.*

Another optimist is the fellow who believes the pictures on his package of seeds.—*Macon Telegraph.*

Our relations with Berlin have progressed from friendship to armed ship.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

No wonder all of Count von Bernstorff's photographs made him look nervous.—*Chicago Daily News.*

In Chicago is a sign Henry and Gott. Henry is butting into another's preserves.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Retreating To Victory

(New York Sun)

Major Moraht, the versatile and accommodating military critic of the Lokal Anzeiger, calls the retreat of the German army in France a notable success. "The boldness of the General who carried it out," he says, "is overwhelming." By the same token, if the Germans again retreat after the enemy's lines have been reformed, another German victory will have been achieved. If repeated often enough the Germans will victoriously find themselves out of Belgium and Luxemburg as well as out of France.

Religious Progress In 1916

During 1916 the religious forces of the United States had a remarkable growth. Of this the Year-Book of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, edited by Dr. H. K. Carroll, gives statistics for every religious body in the country. The Protestant denominations gained about 500,000 members, the Catholic about 216,000. The gain in ministers was nearly double that of 1915; the Roman Catholic the largest. The number of churches added was rather small, 117, upon a net loss in 1915.

The Federal Council represents very nearly eighteen million communicants, a gain in 1916 of about 254,000, besides a great many adherents not counted. The Roman Catholic total reported is 14,330,170; other Catholic bodies nearly a half-million. One hundred and twenty religious bodies, some of them quite small, are included in a total of fifty denominations. Dr. Carroll's tables report the numbers with the gain or decrease of each constituent body as far as ascertainable; and the same for each denomination as a whole. The very names of some small sects interest the reader—"Heavenly Recruit," "Old Two-Se d-in-the-Spirit," "Defenseless," etc. The leading Protestant denominations sum up as follows:

Methodists (16 bodies), 7,608,284.
Baptists (15 bodies), 6,534,132.
Lutherans (21 bodies), 2,454,334.
Presbyterians (12 bodies), 2,171,601.
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies), 1,078,435.

Of the half-million gained by all, 136,000 count in the Methodist group; in the Baptist, 132,000; in the Presbyterian, 67,522; 26,739 in the Protestant Episcopal; in the Lutheran, 20,150. Since 1890 the population has gained about 39,000,000—61 per cent. The net increase of the religious forces has been 19,399,000—94 per cent. During the year the federated churches have shown unabated vigor in their ordinary work, an increase in their gifts for missions, and generous contributions for the relief of sufferers in war-distressed Europe and Asia. So much for the pessimistic forebodings heard in 1914.

A new chapter in the Year-Book indicates the distribution of communicants and population of the chief world communions of Protestantism. It shows that the prevailing estimates are far too low, and that nearly if not quite 200,000,000 are Protestant members and adherents.

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World's Most Wonderful Animal

By Garrett P. Serviss

If you were asked to guess what is the most wonderful animal in the world you would probably never think of naming the bat. But the bat it is that ought to have the prize.

It is not a bird, but it can beat any bird in the fine art of flying. It is a coarse, awkward-looking, repellant creature, yet it possesses a sensitiveness so delicate that if we had the like we should feel that we were exalted into beings almost spiritual in our bodily perceptions. In other animals the senses are specialised; in the bat they are generalised, so that it is hardly an exaggeration to affirm that its sense of sight is a kind of feeling, its sense of touch a kind of seeing, and its sense of hearing a combination of all three.

The bat exhibits all sorts of apparent contradictions. It is a nocturnal animal, yet its eyes are very small and sunk deep in a bed of obscuring fur, when we should expect it to have big, round, staring, all-grasping eyes like an owl. But no owl can dart about in the darkness wtih the swiftness and sureness of a bat.

Nature seems to have started to make a mouse, or a fox, of it, according to the species, and then changed her mind and turned it into a furry, tailed, clawed, sharptoothed nondescript, with knees bent backward so as to be useless for walking, and forelimbs entangled with leathery sails that are about as good as a pair of rolled-up umbrellas for getting about on the ground, but which, when stretched, put wings and aeroplanes to shame by the marvellous powers of aerial locomotion that they give to their possessor.

If you have ever seen a bat flying about your room at night, you will remember how nervous it made you by its impetuous dashes, and how you dodged for fear of being hit by it, and expected every moment to see it smash some frail ornament on a mantel, or an etagere, over and among whose treasures it dasted with reckless speed. But a bat never has a collision.

A fly, with all its alertness and spryness, if it were as big as a bat, would play havoc with bric-a-brac when chased with a broom, but a bat would rush through a forest of the most delicate-stemmed Venetian glassware, at a forty-mile gait, turning and doubling, and perhaps alighting suddenly in the midst of the glitter, without disturbing a hair.

The bat gets this strange power from a multitude of strange little sense organs distributed over its leathery wings. Bats have been blinded by having their little eyes put out, or varnish painted over them, and yet, when released, they could fly about among all sorts of obstacles without the slightest accident. Strings intricately stretched across their way in every direction, in dark room, were avoided by the blinded bats with magical ease and certainty.

They knew invariably when they were nearing a wall, or any other obstacle, and could find their way at headlong speed, and with more than the unerringness of an aimed bullet, to a hole, or crevice, that afforded a refuge. Is it a substitute sight, or is it a sense to touch at a distance, that the mysterious aling wing organs afford? Binded human beings sometimes exhibit a consciousness of nearness to obstacles almost equall to this strange perceptive power that bats have as an ordinary endowment.

Such things make us hesitate in ranking ourselves as, in all respects, the most highly organized members of the animal kingdom. A man-bat would be a kind of "superman" not yet thought of.

But this is not all. Many bats have exceedingly large, leathery ears, which appear to possess a marvellous sensitiveness resembling that of the wings, so that it has been suggested that these organs are not only capable of hearing sounds beyond the auditory range or man, but may even be sensitive to more changes of atmospheric density so as to convey to their possessors information utterly inconceivable to us!

Considering what has been said above, it is not difficult to understand why the bat is able to perform feats of flight that no bird could imitate, or why this wonderful animal, which, when in repose, seems the most earth-bound of creatures, is, as a great naturalist has said, "the least terrestrial of animals" and more really at home in the air than is any bird.

The feats of a bat chasing insects are intensely interesting to watch, but it requires a quick eye to follow them. He literally bags his game, for, according to Dr. B. W. Shufeldt, when a bat overtakes a flying beetle it first captures the victim in the concavity of the membraneous apron stretched between its hinder limbs, and then puts in its head and devours the booty. A very important fact is that bats are great mosquito eaters, and in California colonies of bats have been formed to fight the mosquito pest.

The largest bats are the "flying foxes" of the tropical parts of the Old World, whose lengh of head and body is sometimes a foot, while their wings spread five feet. In America the largest bat is the wood bat of the north-eastern States, which is five or six inches long. The red bat inhabits caves. The ordinary, common bat, which dwells about gardens and enters houses, is a small creature, haunting hollow trees and hibernating in Winter in small caves and hiding places in barns.

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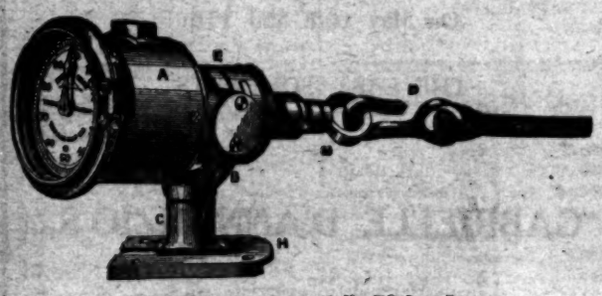
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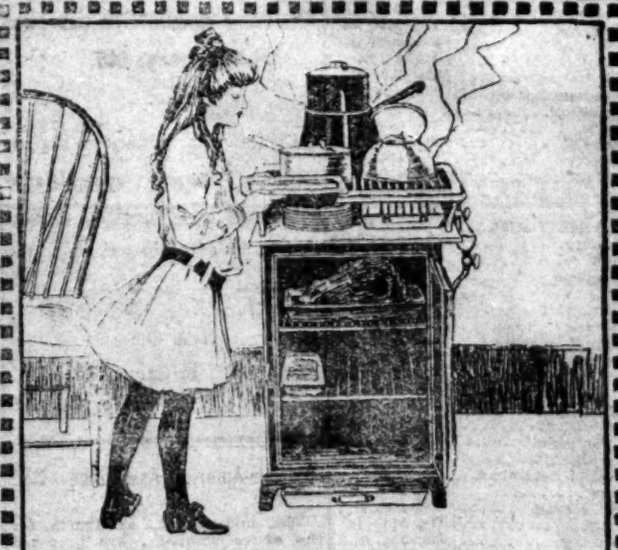
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Green Island	Tls. 8.10 B.
Langkats	Tls. 17¼ Sa.
Major Bros	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 137 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$15½ B.
Llewellyn	$60.
Lane, Crawford	$100 B.
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	$6¼ B.
Weeks	$17½ S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Aima	Tls. 11½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 1.05 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10.30 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 37 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.20 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.15 B.
Bute	Tls. 1.15 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.30 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 12 B.
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Dominion	Tls. 11 B.
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Kapayang	Tls. 28½ B.
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Shai Malay-pref	Tls. 13.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.70.
Sungala	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 11¾.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6½ B.
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 1.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.96.
Taiping	Tls. 2.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Tebong	Tls. 21½ B.
Ulebri	Tls. 2½ B.
Wangbo	Tls. 5.85 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
Shai Elec. and Asb	$2.
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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 9, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	
G.$1.00 @ 86=Tls. 1.16 @ 72.7=Mex.	$1.59
Mex. Dollars. Market rate	72.4375
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1785
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6½=Tls.	5.64
Exch. @ 72.7=Mex. $	7.77
Peking Bar	294
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	37 1/16d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.16
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$ 476 7/16
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-6¾
London	Demand	3-6 13/16
India (nominal)	T.T.	262½
Paris	T.T.	484½
Paris	Demand	485
New York	T.T.	84¾
New York	Demand	84⅞
Hongkong	T.T.	67¾
Japan	T.T.	60⅝
Batavia	T.T.	205¾

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3-8 5/16
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-8 5/16
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3-8 11/32
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-8 11/32
Paris	4 m-s.	500
New York	4 m-s.	87⅞

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May:—

£1=Hk. Tls.	5.03
Hk. Tls. 1=Francs	5.40
" " 1=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls. 1=Yen	1.35
" " 1=Rupees	2.98
" " 1=Roubles	3.29
" " 1=Mex. $	1.50

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Shanghai, May 9, 1917.
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Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, May 9, 1917.
Official
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Kotas Tls. 9.50

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LIVERPOOL OPENED FOR N. Y. K. LINERS

This Means Much to Japanese Company, According To Baron Kondo

According to Baron Kondo, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, it is an epoch—making event in the history of Japan's shipping when the company's European liners have been permitted to call at Liverpool, which port has so far been closed to foreign shipping.

This notable fact was announced to the shareholders by Baron Kondo at the extraordinary general meeting of his company. The company has attempted several times to extend its European mail service to Liverpool, but each time this attempt has been frustrated. Big lines in Great Britain have almost monopolised the trade at this port. No foreign line has been admitted.

According to Baron Kondo it is due to the good offices of the British Government that his company has been allowed to extend its service to Liverpool. Since the war began the lines connecting Europe with the Far East have withdrawn one after another from the great trade route. Some British lines which remain on the run have changed their schedules and their services have become uncertain. Now the only line regularly maintained is that of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. This fact has been recognised by the British Government, which is anxious to maintain regular trade connections between England and the East. The British lines which have control of trade at Liverpool have been induced by the Government to concede this point to the Japanese line.

The advantage won by the Japanese shipping line as the result of this is immense. Of late years trade at Liverpool has strikingly increased and its exports have been larger than those of London. The N.Y.K. liners, however, could not share in this growing trade. On their home trips they have not carried from London and Middlesborough very profitable consignments. In some cases they have had to sail with their holds all but empty. Henceforth they will share in the prosperous export trade at Liverpool and their homeward voyages will be paying better. Japanese shippers will also benefit largely by this new service, for they can send their cargo at the regular service rates, which are in all cases lower than foreign lines' quotations.

The Japanese Government has given full approval to this plan, and authorised the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to run all of its European liners to Liverpool. The issue of an official statement detailing the negotiations between the company and the British Government regarding the new move was sanctioned.

After outlining the significance of this new departure the statement thus issued in the name of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha says that in view of the great cargo congestion at Liverpool and other ports on the West coast of Great Britain the Government of Great Britain has lately filed a request with the Government in Tokio to order the N.Y.K. European liners to be scheduled to touch at Liverpool every other voyage. Simultaneously the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been approached by the British Government and some of the British lines with the same request. The Japanese Government has given a ready consent to this request, because of its desire to help Japan's Ally in the West. The company, too, has sympathised with the position of England and complied with the request.

For the present the company's liners will call at Liverpool every other voyage, but later the operations will be extended. The inauguration of the service will be expedited to facilitate the transportation of munitions and other requirements of the Allies in Europe, concludes the statement.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 37 1/16d. Rather more offering, Quiet.

Previous Quotations, London, May 5:—

Bar Silver Spot: 38d. Quiet.

Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd

Following is the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited, presented to the shareholders at the Thirty-sixth ordinary General Meeting, held at the Offices of the General Managers, Hongkong, at noon yesterday:—

The report of the Directors with Statement of Accounts for the year 1916 have been presented.

Good Rice Crops at Indo-China and Siamese ports, together with scarcity of tonnage, brought about unprecedented increases in Southern Freight rates and as satisfactory conditions prevailed throughout the year in North China Waters, the earnings of the Fleet represent abnormal figures.

After providing for Depreciation, all Liabilities, Outgoings, also Interim Dividends paid in August last of 3% on the Preferred and 10% on the Deferred Shares, and taking into account the sum of £12,994.14.0 brought forward from 1915, there remains a balance of £292,993.5.4, which it is proposed to apportion as follows:—To place to General Reserve Fund £100,000, Special Repairs and Renewals Account £30,000 Underwriting Account £50,000, thus absorbing £180,000 to pay a Final Dividend of 3% on the Preferred Shares=£7,438.7.0, a Final Dividend on the Deferred Shares of 40%=£99,178 and to carry forward the sum of £6,376.18.4 to next year's Account. Income Tax will be deducted from all Warrants issued in London, but not on those issued locally which will be payable at Exchange 2-4⅝.

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon report as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Exchange.—The London price of silver at 37 1/16d. is ⅛ higher than last week. With very little exchange doing our local rate for T.T. on London has remained unchanged at 3-6¾ throughout the week. The market closes steady. Our local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 26,757,000 is nearly Tls. 1,000,000 higher than last week, due to arrivals of bar silver from America. The stock of Mexican Dollars is reported $20,710,000 a rise of $320,000.

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 3s. 0¾d. Paid.
July to December: 3s. 0d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Firmer.
Previous Quotations, London, May 5:—
Spot: 3s. 0d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 11¼d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Steadier.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 7.—Today's cotton prices were as follows:—

Mid-American Spot	12.80d.
May-June	12.27d.
October-November	11.60d.

Singapore Rubber Auction

Singapore, April 25 and 26.—Following were the prices realised at the rubber Auction this week:—

Sheet:	per picul. $
Smoked Fine Ribbed	@ 160/153
Smoked Good Ribbed	" 153/135
Smoked Fine Plain	" 141/137
Smoked Good Plain	" 133/127
Unsmoked Fine Ribbed	" 134
Unsmoked Good Ribbed	" —
Unsmoked Fine Plain	" 137
Unsmoked Good Plain	" 129/117
Crepe:	
Fine Pale Thin	" 158/154
Good Pale Thin	" 154/146
Good Pale Blanket	" 142/140
Good Brown Blanket	" 126
Fine Brown	" 148/126
Good Brown	" 127/113
Good Dark	" 117/ 93
Barky	" 102/ 78
Scrap:	
Virgin and Pressed	" 110/ 64
Loose	" 93
Sheet:	
Cupwashing	" 122/115

Catalogued for sale Pcls. 15,461 (about 920 tons).

Sold Pcls. 9,980 (about 594 tons).

In sympathy with reports of a weaker tendency in the home markets, our auction started yesterday with a general decrease in all values. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet and Fine Pale Crepe were sold at prices between $157 and $155, and other grades declined in proportion. In the afternoon the demand was slightly better and $158 was reached for both Standard Grades. Fine Brown Crepe was well competed for and advanced $4 on the week. Only a few lots of Unsmoked Sheet changed hands, whereas Scraps found ready buyers at above prices.

The sale was continued this morning, and lasted throughout the day. Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheet advanced to $160 (paid for 2 lots), whereas Fine Pale Crepe fetched only $157.

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(b) SCHERZO in E Minor ..... Mendelssohn
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Aria.—ONE FINE DAY (Madame Butterfly) ..... Puccini
MISS PAULINE BINDLEY
Aria.—PRAYER from LE CID ..... Massenet
PAUL DUFAULT
Songs: (a) LEAVES AND THE WIND ..... Leoni
(b) VILLANELLE ..... Dell'Acqua
MISS PAULINE BINDLEY
Duet.—Between Micaela and Don Jose (1st Act Carmen) ..... Bizet
MISS BINDLEY AND MR. DUFAULT
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Piano Solo.—WEDDING DAY ..... Grieg
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Songs:—(a) SYLVELIN ..... Sinding
(b) J'AI PLEURE EN REVE ..... Hue
(c) MORNING ..... Speaks
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Songs:—(a) MY MOTHER BIDS ME BIND MY HAIR ..... Haydn
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Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital	Francs 45,000,000

One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antungshsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital (paid-up)	U.S.$3,250,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	4,260,022.81
	U.S.$7,510,022.81

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E.C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de, Macoris
Colon	Medellin	
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America, viz.:—

Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Bahia	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—	
Guilds 60,000,000	(about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—	
Guilds 9,925,431	(about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore,	

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kurping Taels 10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 15,000,000
Reserves	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager
Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中 孚 銀 行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Tientsin
Shanghai	Hankow
Nanking	Pengpu
Hsuchow	Chinkiang
Yangchow	Hangchow
Ningpo	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	
Antilochus	Mar. 6
Fushimi Maru	May 7
Hirano Maru	May 3
Hitachi Maru	Feb. 22
Iyo Maru	Mar. 11
Kitano Maru	Apr. 13
Miyazaki Maru	Mar. 30
Pembrokeshire	May 6
For New York	
Tokiwa Maru	Mar. 21
Toyooka Maru	Feb. 1
For San Francisco, etc.	
China	Apr. 18
Ecuador	Apr. 1
Korea Maru	May 3
Nippon Maru	Apr. 2
Persia Maru	Apr. 21
Shidzuoka Maru	Apr. 2
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 5
For Seattle	
Awa Maru	May 6
Tamba Maru	Mar. 12
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 13
For Tacoma	
Hawaii Maru	Apr. 17
Mexico Maru	Apr. 5
Manila Maru	Mar. 6

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General agent.

The Shanghai Co-operative Society, Ltd.

This Society has now been registered under the provisions of the Hongkong Companies Ordinances 1911/15, with a

Capital of $50,000

divided into 5,000 fully paid up shares of $10 each, and is prepared to receive applications for shares. Prospectuses may be seen and obtained at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Hongkew Sub-Agency, or on application at the Society's offices, No. 4B Peking Road (next door B. P. O.).

We understand that there has been some misunderstanding as to the meaning of the clause, "Minimum Subscription" in the issued Prospectus. This refers to the allotment of shares to the Committee only. The holding, therefore, of one (or more) shares constitutes a shareholder.

WHOLESALE FIRMS

or local representatives are invited to submit price lists and samples to the Society's office as above.

Do You Want to Increase Your Weight?

We produce 25,000 sacks of highest quality flour each day from best Chinese Wheat, free from dust and impurities. Our production of the three Brands amounts to 200 tons per day. We have been favored with orders from all over China, as well as from Singapore, Java, Sumatra and other Pacific islands. We have received the "Panel of Honour" from the President as a prize for the superiority of our flour, which consists of the following brands:—

BATTLE-SHIP in green | STAR DECORATION in green | HAPPINESS in blue and red

To avoid imitation, the public are cautioned to note the above illustrations which are printed on each sack of the respective brands, viz: The "Battle-ship" and the "Star" decoration are in green print, while the "Happiness" is in blue and red. Samples furnished free on application to our head office, 49 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai. Best attention given to enquiries for quotations, and orders promptly executed.

MOW SING AND FOH SING FLOUR MILLS
Factories at Wusih and Shanghai

T. K. YUNG,
General Manager.

Head Office Tel. 1053.
Tel. Add: 5399 Shanghai.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 14	5.00*	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 15		San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
„ 16	A.M.	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Panama maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
„ 18	„	New York via Panama	Tatsuno maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 26	„	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
„ 28	„	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Manila maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 10	noon	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 10	D.L.	Moji & Kobe	Laisang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
„ 11	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
„ 12	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 14	5.00*	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 15	„	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Siberia maru	Jap	A. T. Co.
„ 15	„	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 17	„	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 19	„	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 20	„	Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 21	„	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 23	„	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
„ 26	„	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 10	D.L.	H'kong, Straits & Calcutta	Laisang	Br.	J. M. & Co
„ 16		London etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 3	8.30*	London etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
„ 13	„	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 10	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
„ 10	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
„ 10	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
„ 10	A.M.	Amoy & Swatow	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S. N. Co
„ 10	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
„ 10	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
„ 11	4.0.	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
„ 11	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
„ 11	D.L.	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
„ 11	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
„ 13	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
„ 15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
„ 24	„	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
„ 25	noon	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 10	D.L.	Chefoo & Newchwang	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
„ 10	D.L.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
„ 11	A.M.	Tientsin & Dalny	Kohoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
„ 11	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
„ 11	A. M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
„ 12	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
„ 15	6.30*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
„ 15	D.L.	Newchwang	Kaigan	Br.	B. & S.
„ 15	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 10	M.N.	Hankow etc	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
„ 10	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
„ 10	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
„ 11	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
„ 11	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
„ 11	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
„ 12	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
„ 12	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
„ 13	M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
„ 14	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
„ 14	M.N.	do	Tatoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
„ 14	M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
„ 15	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
„ 15	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 9	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
„ 9	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N. S.N.Co.	NSCW
„ 9	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	1150	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
„ 9	Tientsin	Kohoku maru	628	Jap.	O. S. K.	OSKW
„ 9	Hankow	Kutwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
„ 9	Hankow	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
„ 9	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 9	Hankow etc.	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.
„ 9	Antung	Wenchow	560	Br.	B. & S.
„ 9	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co.
„ 9	Hankow etc	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.
„ 9	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
„ 9	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
7P	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	Bryan
7P	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	190	2	43	Delano
P&O	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	55	Hanson
7P	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
P&O	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Clarke

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Launch Services

TODAY

The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

TOMORROW

The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. s.s. Simbrisk will leave the Customs jetty at 3 p.m.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA and SEATTLE, calling at VICTORIA B.C. via NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA.—The str. Panama Maru, Capt. H. Yamamoto, will be despatched from on Wednesday, May 16, at a.m. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co. at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the customs jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at —— on the ——. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Kutwo, 2,664 tons, Capt. Gibb, will leave on Thursday, May 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Yohyang Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, May 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str Kianghsin, Capt. J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Tachang Maru, Capt. H. Yamashita, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Friday, May 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last seam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Tuckwo, 3,770 tons, Capt. Philip, will leave on Friday, May 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Capt. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, May 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking Captain Monkman, will leave on Monday, May 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungting, Capt. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The str. Kwangtah, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY and SWAOW.—The str. Taishun, Capt. C. Westerlund, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 10, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 11, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Yingchow, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, May 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

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YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	Capt. T. Terada,	May 14, 1917
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YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara,	May 19
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Suzuki,	May 22
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	May 26

KOBE TO SEATTLE.

TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Akamatsu	June 1

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU	7,500	Capt. S. Saito,	May 10, 1917
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. K. Yagiu,	May 17

FOR JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	Capt. T. Terada,	May 14
KANO MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu	May 20

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Mail 101 S.	Mail 3.	Luxe 1.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2.	Mail 4.	Mail 102.
R. a.	R. a.	B. S.			B. S.	R.	R. c.
2035	838	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	12201	1966	1039
2345	1119	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	720
2350	1127	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1653	710
002	1155	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4.	Local 6.
	B. a.					B. a.	
713	1149	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1708	1930
735	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1685	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1128	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1427	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1043	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1038	2231	—	266	dep. Taishan dep.	—	601	1561
1300	022	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1311	045	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1258
1546	318	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1813	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1134	843	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1955	1442
1204	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1637	1132	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	922
1842	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. R. S.	Express 10. R.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. R.	Express 15. R. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2000	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	620
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	705	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsinanghow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1300	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1000	1430	2230	a. Tsinanghow d.	538	1138	1838	638	1210	1900	a. Tsochuang d.	705	1305	1955

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER

Tientsin, September, 1916.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 38 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 15th of May, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st of December, 1916, and transacting other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th of May to the 15th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

HUGO REISS & CO.,
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Shanghai, 3rd of May, 1917.

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

NOTIFICATION No. 259

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By Order,

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, 30th April, 1917. 13724

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By Domino

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Let me tell you about Paul Dufault. To sum it all up in a few words, he is the very finest singer that has been heard here, at any rate during many years. He is a tenor with the most beautiful quality tone that can be imagined. He sings in both French and English and where he differs from so many vocalists is in his wonderful enunciation. His songs gain enormously by his splendid elocution.

Again, on top of a glorious voice and on top of fine elocution, Paul Dufault is an actor, who is able to endow his songs with spirit and conviction. And yet again, Paul Dufault is a wonderfully attractive man. When he first appeared upon the stage last night, the thought uppermost in most minds was: "What a fine looking man!"

He isn't very tall and he isn't very short, but his height does not come into the reckoning. It is his face and that head of his. Certainly he has beautiful silver hair, but the head and forehead are altogether splendid.

There isn't much more that I can say that is complimentary about him. I have practically used up all the good adjectives that I know, but he is worth them all. Those songs of his and the rendering of them must not be missed.

I doubt if the Victoria, or any other house of entertainment here, has had so beautiful a program as was given last night. Go and hear Dufault sing "How's My Boy?" Hear him sing "The Boat Song." Hear him sing "Au Pays," in fact, hear him in everything he will give you and you will ask for more, and more, and yet more.

And that is not all that there is to the program. Miss Pauline Bindley is a soprano of the best class and she gave the greatest satisfaction to all present last night. She was especially successful in "Spring's Awakening."

Mr. Ernest Empson at the piano has a tremendous amount of work to do. He has solos to play and lots of things to accompany and he does everything in the style of the first-class pianist that he undoubtedly is.

The little concert party are billed another couple of nights and I can honestly recommend the show as something quite out of the ordinary and also "real good."

Vessels To Arrive

From London	
Atsuta Maru	June 26
Carnarvonshire	May 13
Suwa Maru	June 12
From San Francisco, etc.	
China	June 12
Ecuador	June 2
Nippon Maru	June 8
Shinyo Maru	June 22
Siberia Maru	May 15
Tenyo Maru	May 26
From Tacoma	
Chicago Maru	May 23
Manila Maru	May 27
Panama Maru	May 15
From Seattle	
Awa Maru	May 23
Shidzuoka Maru	June 6
From New York	
Hazel Dollar	May 28

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on May 8, 1917.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	,,	14-16
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	16-20
Salmon	,,	16-20
Samli	,,	60-80
Soles	,,	30-40
Whitebait	,,	12-14
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	50-80
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	6-10
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Teal	each	10-12
Wild Duck	,,	30-35
Wild Geese	,,	none
Woodcock	,,	30-40
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	12-20
Apricots	,,	none
Bananas	,,	7-8
Cherries	,,	10-12
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	50-60
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	16-18
Peaches	,,	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pears	per lb.	10-12
Strawberries	,,	none
Walnuts	,,	10-12
Pineapple	each	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	15-25
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	8-10
Broad Beans	,,	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Cabbage	each	5-6
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	,,	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	,,	12-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Peas	,,	6-8
Potatoes	per pic.	$3.00-3.20
Parsnips	per lb.	5-6
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.80
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.70
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lb.	$2.85
Bran	,,	$2.15
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 17.40
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Siccawei Weather Report

8.—The northern depression advances towards Korea. A secondary center develops in Kiangsu and crosses N. of Shanghai. Intense cyclonic circulation between Chekiang, Japan and Liaotung. Fine day, at Shanghai.

9.—Weather still fine, at Shanghai; fairly thick mist before sunrise. The pressure has risen rapidly. Unsteady breezes.

Wednesday, May 9, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm	757.31	760.17
,, ,, inches	29.82	29.93
Variation mm. for 24 h	-5.46	-7.28
Variation mm. for 12 h	-3.98	-3.54
Wind Direction	NEW	NNE
Wind Khom per hour	15	25
Wind Miles	9.3	15.5
Temperature Cen	13.°5	21.°2
Temperature Fahr	56.3	70.2
Humidity roo	45	33
Rebu.-city 6-10	0	0
Rainfallmm.	—	—
Rainfallinches	—	—

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	1769	Ger.	Darlowits	US
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	9 p
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
May 8	Foochow	Hsean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	KLYW
May 4	Hongkong	Kwanglee	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 7	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 7	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
May 7	Tientsin	Koonshing	2130	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
May 8	Hankow	Kiangsin	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 8	Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co	KLYW
May 8	Hongkong	Laisang	3592	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Mar 18	Ningpo	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 20	Hongkong	Siesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
May 6	Hongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
May 8	Hongkong	Wingsang	1517	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
Apr 26	Hongkong	Yungshin	999	Chi.	N. S. S. Co.	NSPW

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	18.20	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.18	14.57	18 18	1.08
WUSIH dep.	1.31	..	12.21	13.48	16.32	19.41	2.0
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.10	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.31
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.50	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	4.06
NANKING arr.	14.16	10.56	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	3.13.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06	Second	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10	P.M.R.	..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	5.12.00	Second Day	..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	8.31	T.P.R.	..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.10	7.30	11.15	14.2[illegible]	15.55	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.0	9.32	1.19	15.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.47	10.3	12.0	15.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW. dep.	6.20	11.14	12.28	14.52	17.3[illegible]	20.30	3.09
WUSIH dep.	7.31	2.42	13.4	16.53	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	14.50	15.18	18.55	19.28	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.28	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.0	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.30	14.40	16.20	19.0	19.55	22.10
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.57	15.07	16.47	18.27	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.41
WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.40	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashai dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.15	18.57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16.46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang An dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12.53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang An dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.88	19.48
Kashai dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14.47	17.01	....
Songkiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.03	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.35*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	....	17.22	18.35	....
Siccawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.45	....
Jessfield dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14.26	....	17.41	18.53	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

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Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.18	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

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